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JUBILATION AMONG BRITISH LIBERALS

Gain Four Seats in the Third Day's Polling--
Leaders Now Predict Great Triumph Over
The House of Lords.

London, Dec. 7.—There is great jubilation in ministerial circles and a spirit of jubilant confidence prevails. The gains announced yesterday, especially that in Sunderland, put the Liberals in great heart. Addresses in London and elsewhere last night contained prophecies of a great triumph over the House of Lords.

The state of the parties last night was:

Liberals	106
Labourites	20
Nationalist	26
Unionists	146

Today there is keen interest in many fights. The Liberals hope to win Bow and Bromley. They have also hopes of Mile End and Radnorshire, in both of which the Unionist majority was small in the last election. The Unionists are making strenuous efforts to capture the county divisions held by small majorities.

The Liberal press comments on the "wonderful staunchness" of the electorate in voting so steady for the third time for the Government. They declare it is evidence of the fixed intentions of the majority of the nation to have nothing to do with tariff reform and not to submit to the Lords.

There are rumors of much heart burning among tariff reformers at Mr. Balfour's sidetracking of the great plank of the Unionist platform, and they are reported to be wondering as to how they will stand after the election, pledged as they are to the referendum. Certainly Joseph Chamberlain has been very silent, and he has sent no telegrams to Conservative candidates.

The victories in Sunderland and Woolwich are special causes for Liberal and Labor congratulations, while Bowerman's retention of Deptford is also regarded as a triumph in view of the great efforts made by S. A. Coats to win the seat.

In Sunderland the government supporters captured two seats. Hamar Greenwood, Canadian Liberal, returns to the House of Commons after an absence of less than a year, and with him is Frank Gladstone, Laborite, these two having turned out two Unionist members, S. Storey, Independent tariff reformer, and J. Knott. The result is in part at least attributed to the bitterness of the boiler-makers in the Sunderland district, who were locked out several months ago.

Coalition Gain
The result of three days' voting, in which 200 seats have been filled, gives the coalition of Liberal and Labor, in the last parliament from the same constituencies.

Yesterday was a bad day for the Unionists. The morning opened with the announcement that the government had gained two seats in Sunderland, reducing the Unionist net gain to three. Worse was to follow. Forty constituencies which were polled yesterday returned 42 members. Of these 22 were in London. Special interest was centered in Battersea, where John Burns, president of the local government board, had a three-cornered fight. The Unionists hoped the Socialist candidate might poll 1,000 votes which would let Sir John Harrington, their candidate, in, but Mr. Burns was re-elected with an increased majority. In January he polled 849 votes to the Unionists 785. Yesterday his vote was 783 to 644 for the Unionist candidate. The Socialist nominee obtained only 477 votes.

The 22 constituencies in the city which polled yesterday returned in January, 13 Unionists, 8 Laborites and one Laborite. Yesterday two seats were lost by the Unionists, one Laborite and one Liberal gaining them. The aggregate vote of the 22 constituencies shows the same diminution in the poll on both sides seen throughout the country. In January these 22 constituencies cast 107,460 Liberal and Laborite votes to 117,798 Unionist. Yesterday they cast 92,494 Liberal and Laborite and 104,315 Unionist votes.

The Unionists gained one seat, the Liberals four and the Laborites three, leaving a net loss of one seat by the Unionists.

Press Comments
The Daily Telegraph says that Home Rule is now bound to become the dominant issue and upon the question of Home Rule the Unionist party will be able to force a referendum in face of the fact that certain members of the coalition may still affect big words, but their hearts are unmistakably in their boots. The political result from the coalition view point is bound to be nil.

The Morning Standard says that if the Unionists return to Westminster no stronger than when they went in to the general election they will be minded to submit to ministerial dictation.

Admitting disappointment in the results the Times says the case would have been different if the Government had not so carefully suppressed

all references to their after programme. Seventy per cent. is being paid at Lloyd's to cover the risk of a government majority of one hundred. Otherwise seven to three is the stock exchange estimate of the government majority rising to one hundred.

Speeches by Leaders
Mr. Balfour, speaking at Chester, said the election was still young and many hard battles were yet to be fought. These battles might extend further into future.

Bonar Law, who was defeated in Manchester, will be offered a safe seat.

T. P. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, emphatically denied making speeches in Canada different to those he was making in England. He had been denounced as traitor to the Empire for bringing American dollars from enemies of the Empire. He did not mind insults to himself, but he did mind insults to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What man in the British Empire has done work so noble and beneficent as Sir Wilfrid Laurier who was a Frenchman and Roman Catholic.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, speaking to Glasgow Free Trade Club, pleaded for a conference for consideration of joint action, believing if the best brains of the country were brought together a true, durable and righteous solution may be found which cannot be reached by the adoption of the policy of the government.

A letter has been received from Dr. Sproule, M. P., from the House of Commons, denying that the Orangemen had appeared on T. P. O'Connor's platform in Canada.

A. Birtrell, speaking at Plymouth, said the terms of Home Rule as outlined in the speeches of leaders would knock on the head all nonsense now talked. There was to be no murder or treason under the new order of things. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee said the results were extremely encouraging and he was entirely satisfied. If five or thirty-five seats were lost it would make no difference to the government, which was bound by its pledges, whatever the fortunes of the electoral battle might be.

Result in Cork
William O'Brien and Maurice Healy won over William Redmond and A. Roche to-day in the Cork elections.

The following were among those returned without opposition yesterday: Yorkshires, Sowerby—J. S. Higham, Liberal. Donegal, North—P. O'Doherty, Nationalist. Mayo, East—J. Dillon, Nationalist. Louth, South—J. Dolan, Nationalist. Leitrim, South—J. F. Smythe, Nationalist.

Wicklow, West—O'Kelly, Nationalist. Cavan, East—S. Young, Nationalist. Berks, East—E. Gardner, Unionist.

The following were returned by acclamation to-day: Down, North—Thompson, Unionist. Elgin and Nairn—Sir A. Williamson, Liberal. Sligo, North—T. Scanlan, Nationalist.

Yorkshires, Keighley—Sir J. Briggs, Liberal. Lincolnshire, Skefford—E. Boyd, Unionist.

Hampshire, Farnham—A. H. Lee, Unionist. Armagh, South—Crunley, Nationalist.

Donegal, South—J. G. S. McNeil, Nationalist. Worcestershire, East—Austin Chamberlain, Unionist.

Invernesshire—Sir J. A. Dewar, Liberal. Mayo, South—Fitzgibbon, Nationalist.

Monaghan, South—J. McKean, Independent Nationalist. Meath, North—P. White, Nationalist. (Concluded on page 7.)

"BATH TUB TRUST."

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Indictments against members of the so-called bath tub trust were returned here yesterday by the United States grand jury. The charge alleged is violation of the Sherman law in the shape of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The presidents of 16 corporations are named as defendants.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempt to Kill Italian Consul and His Wife at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—The garage at the home of the Italian consul, Dr. A. J. Ghilione, 231 Third Avenue, was dynamited early to-day. The force of the explosion broke all the windows in Dr. Ghilione's home, which stood within a few feet of the garage, and those of other houses in the vicinity. No one was injured.

"This is not the work of any black hand," said the consul. "It is the work of a personal enemy. Only one man was involved, and I have a very good idea concerning his identity. Although I have received no threatening letters, I have made enemies recently while protecting my poor ignorant countrymen against certain men who are well known in the business circles in the Italian colony. It is to one of them that I attribute the attempt to kill me and my wife."

A squad of police were immediately sent to guard the Ghilione home, while plain clothes men were assigned to the task of apprehending the dynamiters.



IS IT WORTH THE MONEY?

TAFT'S MESSAGE PROVES "RESTFUL"

CHANGE FROM METHODS
OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Several New York Papers Declare Document Shows Lack of Leadership

(Times' Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York newspapers, commenting on President Taft's annual message to Congress, call it restful after "the procedure practiced in the previous administration," but not a few of the commentaries contain a note of disappointment because there is no note of leadership.

The World finds the message conciliatory, but strangely unresponsive to the popular needs of the nation and towards its aspirations. It sums the document up as a "standpat" message.

The Sun is apparently most satisfied with Taft's work.

"Look before you legislate," is the substance of the message, as the Sun editorial puts it. "How different was the procedure consistently practiced in the previous administrations," the editorial continues.

The Herald finds the message one of "rest and peace."

In commenting on the message, the Press finds some cause for deploring the president's "Taft's carefulness in dealing with a situation difficult of management, does not mean that at the right moment he would not act positively and forcefully," said the Press.

"The tone of the message is admirable. It is as straightforward as the character of the writer," says the American.

The Tribune finds the message "persuasive, utterly honest document, marked throughout by patriotic intent to serve the nation's best interests."

"Of actual recommendations for new laws there are not a few in the message," the Times says, "but none are of a disturbing nature."

The Evening Post criticizes the lack of leadership. "The message is uninspiring and gives no positive lead," says the Post. "Instead of a call to action, Taft has written a tedious, practical review."

NEGROES LYNCHED.

Monroeville, Ala., Dec. 7.—Calvin Exele and Sylvester Peyton, negroes, were found hanging to a tree at Double Branches, two miles from here. They had been arrested on a charge of robbing a barn and outhouses of Edgar Bass and confessed to the crime. A deputy sheriff of Monroe county had them in charge and was bringing them here in safe keeping when he was overpowered by unidentified men, his prisoners taken from him and strung up to a tree.

RAINBOW NOT A DISCARDED CRUISER

Warship Was on Auxiliary
Naval List When Purchased by Canada

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mr. Brodeur, replying to Mr. Monk, said the Rainbow had never been scrapped by the admiralty and at the time of purchase by Canada was on the auxiliary naval list and was recognized by the admiralty as still being available for active service.

Mr. Monk criticized the action of Commander Roper in making a public statement last September defending the government's naval policy and announcing the purchase of the Rainbow as a "standpat" message.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said Commander Roper had made the statement entirely off his own bat and had not been asked by the government to come to the defence of the naval policy.

LARGE CARS ON BEACON HILL LINE

B. C. Electric Company Preparing to Handle Holiday Rush

Determining to meet rapidly increasing traffic requirements to whatever extent its existing facilities may permit, and with an eye to coping with the abnormal situation due to the annual holiday rush, the B. C. Electric Railway company to-day, for the first time in the history of the local system, commenced the operation of large double-truck cars on the Beacon Hill-Spring Ridge route.

No more eloquent proof of the rapid increase in population and the growth of the city generally than this latest move on the part of the company can be cited, for until a comparatively recent period the line thus affected was one of the most poorly patronized lines in the city, judged by traffic receipts. Now it is one of the best.

The through service on the Douglas-Wharf line, which has been interrupted for several weeks, owing to the work of putting down permanent track on the corner of Menzies and Superior streets, was resumed this afternoon. To-morrow Track Superintendent Riddell will place a gang of men at the work of putting in the line at Douglas and Government street lines.

ASPHYXIATED IN HOTEL.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 7.—An inquest was held yesterday to determine the cause of the death of Frank G. Farmer, formerly of Seattle, whose body was found in his room at a local hotel Saturday night. The jury found that Farmer came to his death from accidental asphyxiation.

ORDERING MORE FIRE APPARATUS

DEPARTMENT BEING
KEPT QUITE UP-TO-DATE

Two Large Steam Engines and
Two Motor-Propelled
Hose Wagons

It is now assured that at an early date Victoria will possess one of the most up-to-date fire departments on the continent, when the size of the city is considered. This is made possible by the generosity of the ratepayers in sanctioning the loan of \$50,000, the bylaw for which was voted on a couple of weeks ago.

Already, Victoria is famed among the coast cities for the efficiency of its fire brigade, and this enviable reputation will be enhanced materially when the new apparatus which Chief Davis purposes buying shall have been installed.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council an important recommendation of the fire wardens was approved. This was to the effect that tenders be called for up to 4 p.m. on December 22 for the following as per specifications prepared by the chief of the department:

One 75-foot quick-hoisting aerial truck.

Two steam fire engines with a capacity of 500 Imperial gallons.

Two motor propelled hose wagons.

Four thousand feet of 2½ inch rubber lined cotton fire hose.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Residents Favor Sale to United States—Petition Government.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—The agitation for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been renewed by the islanders, and yesterday the government received an address in which the petitioners ask that negotiations to that end be opened.

The cabinet, however, is not likely to take the initiative in the matter, because, although the ministers are not particularly opposed to such a sale, their opponents in the Rigsdag probably would be able to defeat the proposal, and the government is taking no chances of a rebuff.

Queen Louise, who is greatly interested in the islands, where she has inaugurated many philanthropies, is a keen opponent of any project involving their loss to the kingdom.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Castle Rock, Wash., Dec. 7.—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 308, northward bound from Portland to Puget Sound, was wrecked at Venness shortly before noon to-day. Four coaches and the engine tender left the rails and plunged into an embankment. Though the passengers were badly shaken up, the first reports received said that none was seriously injured, despite the fact that the cars were badly splintered. The wreck was caused by a speed rail.

OAK BAY REOPENS FIGHT FOR WATER PRIVILEGES

At Approaching Session of Legislature Will Again
Seek Power to Connect With Esquimalt
System Through City.

At the forthcoming session of the Legislature the corporation of Oak Bay will make application for power to take water from the Esquimalt waterworks company, to enter into an agreement with other municipalities for the supply of water, and to lay and maintain water pipes through the districts of Victoria and Saanich. This action on the part of Oak Bay, not unexpected in view of the adverse vote by the ratepayers of Victoria on the bylaw for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt waterworks company, will re-open for discussion the whole question involved in the water problem confronting the people of this city.

Careful students of the situation fear that the legislature will not now hesitate to grant the powers asked for by Oak Bay on this occasion, and should this expectation be fulfilled the loss of the neighboring territory as a market for the supply of water by the city would be a grievous blow to the community. The Esquimalt company is likely in the near future to be in undisputed possession of the monopoly of supplying water to all the neighboring districts outside the boundaries of the city of Victoria, and thus even if the Sooke Lake scheme be proceeded with and water brought in, the city would be compelled to confine the sale of it to the people of Victoria only.

In view of the importance of the question which has now been raised by the renewal of the application of Oak Bay, the position of the city, and the private bills committee of the legislature on the occasion of the discussion, on the application last year are here given.

Mayor Morley, in a letter forwarded to the chairman of the private bills committee, set out the grounds of the city's opposition to the application of the Oak Bay municipality as follows:

"(a) A certain territory which does not include Saanich or Oak Bay was given to the Esquimalt Water Works company by its acts of incorporation of 1883 and 1892, and to these territories the private company is confined, inasmuch as it was a territory of which the city of Victoria was deprived by the passing of the Esquimalt bill in 1885.

"(b) Victoria has by its acts of 1873 and 1892 a territory assigned to it.

"(c) It was intended that to cover the very large expenditure the city of Victoria went to, it should recoup itself by charging a fair rate to persons outside the city who did not contribute in the form of taxation to the water works obligations, and for years past Oak Bay and Saanich have been supplied at a reasonable figure.

"(d) The city of Victoria borrowed upwards of a million dollars upon its water charges and rates, including therein its income derived from Saanich and Oak Bay, and the city's power of borrowing must, as a natural consequence, be diminished if territory with a large number of consumers is withdrawn, and existing bond holders will find their security diminished.

"(e) The city of Victoria must, for its present and growing population, incur a large money debt in the very near future, possibly this year, if territory is subtracted it cannot go into the market, as it may be contended that the number of customers and taxable consumers in the city (to which will be the only territory left) may not warrant the borrowing of the money.

"(f) It is contrary to the principles followed by the House to, without very ample and sufficient cause, diminish rights acquired by parliament, upon the faith of which burdens have been undertaken and responsibility assumed.

"(g) The city of Victoria must, within the very near future, come to a final decision, having now called in a large committee of citizens to deliberate with and determine upon a course of action, after free and unfettered consideration of the various propositions open to the city, and if the proposed legislation is enacted it ties the hands of the council and this committee, making it apparently imperative to acquire the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works company, although that source of supply may not be deemed the best to meet the growing needs of a rapidly increasing population.

Hon. Wm. R. Ross, minister of lands, who was then a private member, was chairman of the committee, and after many conferences with deputations from the city council, the Oak Bay municipality and legal representatives of both parties, the following decision was rendered on March 3 last:

"Some doubt exists as to the extent of the city of Victoria's rights under the act of 1873, and the committee feels that the act should be interpreted by the courts. To grant the request now made by Mr. Bodwell to give Oak Bay municipality the right to go through the municipality service letters for members of parliament. Their places will be filled by men on the basis of one man for each ten members.

to sell to any other municipality, would have the effect of deciding the question to some extent, and if the 1873 act really bears the construction which Mr. Taylor attributes to it we would be abrogating the act to that extent, and would be increasing the powers of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to the same extent.

The committee appreciate the necessities of the Oak Bay municipality but are led to hope that the whole waterworks problem will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned in the next twelve months. In the meantime the committee is very diffident about recommending legislation to the House which might have the effect of curtailing the rights of the city of Victoria or the security of its debenture holders.

The notice of the private bill to be applied for at the approaching session reads as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an Act amending the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910,' so as to enable the said corporation to exercise the following powers:

"1. To take, purchase or otherwise acquire water from the Esquimalt Waterworks company, or any other company or corporation, private or public, on such terms as may be arranged between the said Council and the Esquimalt Waterworks company or any other company or companies, and so that any agreement made between the Corporation and the Esquimalt Waterworks company or any other company or companies, shall take priority over all rights or privileges heretofore or hereinafter conferred by statute or otherwise, upon any person or corporation in respect of the assets of the Esquimalt Waterworks company or any other company or companies.

"2. To enter into any agreement or agreements with any other municipality, municipalities, or public authorities for the purpose of obtaining a joint water supply or supplying water to other municipalities or to individuals or corporations within the limits of such other municipality or contiguous district on such terms as may be agreed upon.

"3. To sell water to any other municipality or corporation.

"4. To pass bylaws for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

"5. To lay and maintain water mains and pipelines in, upon, through and under the highways and roads in, upon, through and over the lands of any person or persons, or bodies corporate; and for such purposes to enter the Districts of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, or any of them, and in, upon, cut and dig up such highways, roads, lanes and premises.

"6. To borrow money on the security of water, sewer, or gas or electric light rentals, rates or charges, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and laying sewers, water mains, gas mains or electric light wires.

"7. To set aside, pay and raise the sinking fund and interest referred to in the Water Works Loan bylaw, 1909, and the Waterworks Loan bylaw 1910, out of the water rates to be levied under any bylaw passed under sub-section one (1) of section two (2) of the Oak Bay act, 1910, instead of setting aside and paying such interest and sinking fund as mentioned in said bylaws.

"8. To assess property for local improvements up to sixty per cent. of the assessed value.

"9. To borrow moneys for purchasing fire engines and equipment and equipping a fire department; purchasing firehall site and erecting fire halls; and to amend the provisions of the said act relating to local improvements.

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MINING SEASON DRAWS TO CLOSE

Review of Work in Barkerville
District—Bright Outlook
for Next Year

The hydraulic season of 1910 has now about drawn to a close and the majority of the mine managers have taken their departure for the coast. Mother Earth is again covered with a mantle of snow and it is in the depth of winter in the district. The season has been a fairly busy one and whilst we have been unfortunate in having, perhaps, the shortest hydraulic season in the history of hydraulic mining here, yet the gold output has been considerably in excess of last year.

In view of the fact that, within a few years we will have a transcontinental railway almost intersecting one of the richest placer belts ever discovered, and a branch line running from the main line along the Willow river to Barkerville in the Bear Lake country, it should be a strong inducement for miners, speculators and promoters to acquire claims in this district.

This magnificent showing in the many quartz discoveries made recently by E. E. Armstrong and others, the recent big placer strike made by the Venture Mining Company, in the deep ground of Peter's creek, the good prospects lately obtained by Joseph Wendle on his hydraulic properties on Willow river, together with many other discoveries of more or less importance, has stirred the Barkerville district in a manner not equaled since the quartz excitement in the days of '88, or the last placer excitement in 1871, when the now famous Lightning creek was discovered, which its tributaries produced according to the best authorities, about \$7,000,000. Amongst a few of the other large hydraulic creeks we might mention: Williams creek and its tributaries, which produced almost \$20,000,000; Stevens creek, \$10,000,000; California creek, \$10,000,000; Antler creek, \$10,000,000; Grouse creek, \$10,000,000; Low-Moore creek, \$10,000,000; Mosquito creek, \$10,000,000; Nelson creek, \$10,000,000; Burns creek, \$10,000,000; Dragon creek, \$10,000,000; Slough creek, \$10,000,000, and a large number of smaller creeks too numerous to mention here. On a conservative estimate we are of opinion that, within a radius of 25 miles around the Barkerville district, there are at least 100 creeks and their tributaries, the majority of which, prospect high in gold and other minerals.

The chief reason for the lack of development of a large number of creeks in this great gold producing belt is the great difficulty in handling the large amount of water in the creek beds in winter, and the high cost of transportation of machinery and supplies, which is at present \$100 per ton. All these drawbacks will be greatly minimized, if not entirely eradicated, on the advent of railroad transportation into this district.

The operating hydraulic mines are all paying dividends, and it is confidently expected that an additional number will be paying next season. Amongst the larger plants will be equipped and running next season, might be mentioned: Dumas creek, Last Chance and Stewart's creek, under the management of H. H. Jones, a large plant is also being installed at two South Wales under the direction of A. A. Bonner, workings on Sugar creek will be opened up by Messrs. Chas. Edwards and J. Pinkerton and Cunningham creek by Mr. Mahon. J. Wendle will operate a number of plants on Willow river. There are also a number of transfers and arrangements now pending, which will in all probability be in operation this coming season.

We can with confidence predict that with each succeeding year will be added a still greater number of dividend paying properties to those already in operation.

Great bargains in the order of the day at the Capital Furniture Co.'s Big Clearance Sale.

To show that he was qualified to address the Medical-Legal Society on "An East End Coroner, and His Medical Neighbors," Dr. W. W. Wray, Westcott, coroner for Northeast London, told the society that he had been a coroner for a quarter of a century, and had held 1500 inquests. He expressed the opinion that at present doctors kept back much evidence as to the effects following drink and disease, chiefly in order not to hurt anyone's feelings, and the result was that some of the registrar-general's returns were very misleading. An act of parliament was being passed to make death certificates more accurate.

R. A. BALLINGER IS EXONERATED

Majority Report on Charges
Made Against U. S. Secretary of Interior

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Absolutely exonerating Secretary R. A. Ballinger of the interior department from the charges that resulted in a congressional investigation, the majority report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee was presented to congress at noon today.

The findings of the committee are summed up as follows:
That Secretary Ballinger is not an enemy of nor is he hostile to a reasonable, judicial policy of conservation, and that no ground whatever has been shown justifying the opinion that he is an unfaithful and inefficient public officer.

Two minority reports were presented, one signed by four Democrats and one Republican member of the committee; the other by Congressman Madison of Kansas.

It was learned today that a row occurred in the committee when Nelson Fletcher of Florida took exception to its asserting that the report condemning Secretary Ballinger, published at Minneapolis, was the real report of the committee. He declared that the first report was the legal expression of the committee's opinion.

Nelson overruled Fletcher, and Fletcher's motion that the Minneapolis report be adopted was lost by a vote of 5 to 7.

Representative Madison's report was similar to the Minneapolis report, condemning Ballinger.

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LABOR LEADER SLAIN

President of Ship Scale Union Slain
During Fight at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—Dominico Navarro, 35, president of the Ship Scale Union, was shot and instantly killed early to-day near the Union Iron Works by Augustin Arevalo, a Spaniard, who was set upon by a number of men who believed that Arevalo was a strike-breaker.

According to the strike leaders, who know that the strike is really wanted on, and seeing that men were wanted, he was set upon by a number of men, he claims. Navarro among them. After several blows had been struck, he says, he drew his revolver and fired. Navarro fell and the other ran.

Arevalo was found in hiding on the waterfront by the police. He was taken to the city prison and held pending a police investigation.

CENSUS RETURNS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The census of the population of the state of Arkansas was announced as 1,574,440, an increase of 26 per cent. The population of the state of South Carolina is 1,515,400, which is an increase of 13.1 per cent. over ten years ago. Arkansas get an additional congressional seat under the present apportionment.

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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian, west, it is counted from 10 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Quaint extracts from old records, showing how various people have earned the honor in former days, were read at Canterbury by Alderman Mason, when the Mayor and ex-Mayor were granted the freedom for undertaking to serve as cook at every Mayor's Christmas feast, another "because he cured Nicholas Johnson's leg," and a third "because he married a widow with a large family."

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DIED.

ENWIN—At the family residence, Mayne Hospital, Victoria, B. C., the 30th Dec., 1910, Nellie Bertha Enwin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Enwin, a native of Matlock, Derbyshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 2 p. m., from the residence, and 230 St. James street, Victoria West. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WELLINGTON STREET, Esquimalt, very large lot, 1 room cottage, woodshed, etc., revenue \$15 per month, \$1,500; 12 and 18 months, \$2,000; Catherine street, Esquimalt, 12 months, \$1,500.

FOR SALE—\$1,500, 5 room cottage and bath, electric light, would rent for \$14, near school and car, \$400 cash, balance \$1,100, 12 months, \$2,000; Catherine street, Esquimalt, 12 months, \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred colts, dog, 4 months old, \$1,100.

SNAP—Come quick. Nice, new, 3 room cottage, fully modern, on good lot, 12x10, price \$2,500; \$35 per month, inclusive of interest; no cash down. Also, new California bungalow on Richmond avenue, 5 rooms, lot 50x120, for \$2,500, terms easy. Apply after 6 p. m., 522 Fort street.

STANLEY AVE.—3 rooms, modern, \$1,500; easy terms. Lot 50x120. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

MONTEREY AVE.—Vacant, 50x120, near Oak Bay avenue, fine level lot, no rock, 100 ft. frontage, easy terms. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

BURNSIDE ROAD—Just outside city boundary, where the new car line will run, fine big lots, good soil, no rock, 100 ft. frontage, easy terms. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

A NEW 4 room, very easy, well built bungalow, near school and car, going at \$1,000 easy terms, owner moving from city. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

121212 HERALD, Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort.

ALBERTA TOWN LOTS—To enable me to hold the balance, I will sell a few lots at \$40 each. They are splendid lots. I bought after thorough inspection. In pairs, \$25 each, \$10 monthly; no interest nor taxes. Owner, P. O. Box 284.

WANTED—At once, one or two acres, in Blocks G, H, I, J, Lamson street. Write P. O. Box 962, or call Room 131, Pemberton Block.

IF YOU WANT to learn to dance, attend Prof. Dennis' beginners' class to-night at A. O. U. W. Hall.

LOT—Empress sub-division, on Fifth street, \$25; \$10 cash, balance arranged. North West Real Estate, 706 Yates St.

LANGFORD STREET—Victory West—Lot 50x120 ft. to lane, \$500; \$100 cash. North West Real Estate, 706 Yates St.

BELCHER STREET—New house, 1 room, basement and furnace, all modern, \$1,200; \$100 cash, balance \$1,100. North West Real Estate, 706 Yates St.

SADDLE HORSES FOR SALE—Mr. G. J. Meyer will arrive with a string of the saddle horses on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Same may be seen at Bray's Stables, 725 Johnson street.

A CHANCE FOR THE SMALL BUYER—to choose Alberts lots, \$100 each; \$10 cash. If you want to buy, write me, I will thing good, write me. P. O. Box 1126, 49.

THREE NICE, LEVEL LOTS on Alpha street, close to the Douglas car line, each 20x100 ft. and cement walks. These are 20 per cent. cheaper than the surrounding property; on your own terms at \$40 each, from the owners, Wm. Dunford & Son, 223 Pemberton Block.

A NEW SEVEN ROOMED HOME on Dunedin street, close to Douglas; any one wishing a new home on this street, with every convenience, will do well to inquire of the owners, Wm. Dunford & Son, 223 Pemberton Block.

WM. DUNFORD & SON, the builders of the "Dunford bungalows," handle their own properties. If you wish to buy a "home" it will pay you to see them.

BOOKKEEPING, telegraphy, shorthand; night class being formed; moderate. Box 42, Times.

HEATING BOILERS—Two second-hand sectional hot water boilers for sale. Apply Secretary, Board of Trade Building.

121212 HERALD, Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort.

TWO ACRES, on Glanford avenue, 21 miles from City Hall, splendid fruit soil, shaded and wooded, \$1,300, easy terms. L. W. Bick, Broad street.

WANTED—To purchase, bungalow, in James Bay, Fairfield or Fernwood districts; owners only. Give full description, lowest price asked, earliest terms. Reply Box A20, Times Office.

OAK BAY—Lots 50x100, close to beach and car, \$500. Pemberton & Son, owners.

COTTAGE AND STORE TO RENT, Victoria West. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort.

OAK BAY ACRES—2 acres, \$5,000; two street frontages; easy terms; nice little sub-division. Pemberton & Son.

BEACON HILL PARK—Bungalow, on East side, 6 rooms, modern, \$3,000. Pemberton & Son.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre, \$5,000; nearly new, magnificent grounds, very fine shrubbery, no rock, just beyond mile circle; uncluttered adjoining acreage held \$5,000 each; arrange terms. Pemberton & Son.

PINGREE MINES, LIMITED—The annual general meeting of the Company will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 21st December,



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The finest Lorrain Begonias ever seen here. Large pots of Pink and Red Primulas, swell Cyclamen, fragrant Freesias, Red Pointsettas, Yellow Genistas. Ferns in endless variety, large and small. Fine Palms, Arancarias and Jerusalem Cherries.

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RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES

President Taft's Message Refers to Conferences—Sealing Question

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft's message, read yesterday, opens with the following reference to arbitration:

The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of The Hague.

The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties. This arbitration is particularly noteworthy not only because of the eminently just results secured, but also because it is the first arbitration treaty of April 4, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain and disposes of a controversy the settlement of which for nearly ninety years has been the cause of friction between two countries whose common interest lies in maintaining the most friendly and cordial relations with each other.

Referring to conventions with Great Britain the message says:

Several important treaties have been negotiated with Great Britain in the past twelve months. A preliminary diplomatic agreement has been reached regarding the arbitration of secondary claims which each government has against each other. This agreement, with the schedules of claims annexed, will, as soon as the schedules are arranged, be submitted to the senate for approval.

The convention, concluded January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions has been ratified by both governments and proclaimed.

Reciprocity.

The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries, so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line. The reciprocity on the part of the Dominion government of the sentiment which was expressed by this government was followed in October, by the suggestion that it would be glad to have the negotiations which had been temporarily suspended during the summer, resumed.

In accordance with this suggestion, the secretary of state, by my direction, dispatched two representatives of the department of state as special commissioners to Ottawa to confer with representatives of the Dominion government.

Conferences were held by these commissioners with officials of the Dominion government in the early part of November.

The conferences were adjourned to be resumed in Washington in January, when it is hoped that the aspiration of both governments for a mutually advantageous measure of reciprocity will be realized.

Payne Tariff Act.

The schedule of the rates of duty in the Payne Tariff Act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that a customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the charge that the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to.

Preservation of Seals.

I am glad to note in the secretary's report the satisfactory progress which is

Mistakes May Happen

to you,—as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive derangements are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles.

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being made in respect to the preservation of the seals of the Pribiloff Islands. Very active steps are being taken by the department of state to secure an arrangement which shall protect the Pribiloff herd from the losses due to pelagic sealing. Meanwhile the government has secured seal pups of the bachelor seals (the killing of which does not interfere with the maintenance of the herd) from the sale of which next month it is expected to realize about \$60,000, a sum largely in excess of the rental paid by the lease of the government under the previous contract.

DETAILED RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

London, Dec. 7.—Following are detailed results of elections held on Monday and yesterday:

Blackburn, two seats—Snowden, Socialist, 10,762; Norman, Liberal, 10,754; Carpenter, Unionist, 9,514; Riley, Socialist, 9,500. No change.

Cheltenham—Mathias, Liberal, 3,846; Duncannon, Unionist, 3,763. Liberal gain.

Wakefield—Marshall, Liberal, 2,487; Brotherton, Unionist, 2,651. Unchanged.

Sunderland, two seats—Hamar Greenwood, Canadian, Liberal, 11,292; Joyns-Hicks, Unionist, 10,300. Liberal gain. Goldstone, Labor, 11,291; Samuel, Unionist, 10,132. Labor gain.

Birkenhead—A. Bigland, Unionist, defeats H. P. Vivian, Liberal, Unionist gain; majority last election, 144.

Ilkington, North—Touche, Unionist, 5,428; Watlow, Liberal, 5,022.

St. Pancras, East—Joseph Martin, Liberal, 3,891; Hopkins, Unionist, 3,638; Isaac Jacobs, Suffragette, 22. No change.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, two seats—Short, Liberal, 16,598; Clark, 12,915; Hudson, Labor, 16,447; Ridley, 12,347. Unchanged.

Grantham—A. Priestly, Labor, 1,720; Snowden, Unionist, 1,687. No change.

Deeswater—Runciman, Liberal, 7,041; Simpson, Unionist, 4,623. No change.

Leeds, Central—Armitage, Liberal, 3,618; Gordon, Unionist, 3,169. No change.

Leeds, East—O'Grady, Labor, 4,021; Clark, Unionist, 1,892. No change.

Liverpool, Scotland—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist, 2,463; Ockelstone, Unionist, 639. Unchanged.

Ilkington, West—Lough, Liberal, 3,648; Blackburn, Unionist, 2,336. No change.

Carlisle—Denman, Liberal, 3,243; Raymond, Unionist, 3,159. No change.

Liverpool, Exchange—Scott, Unionist, 2,320; Muspratt, Liberal, 2,187. Unionist gain.

Boston—Dixon, Unionist, 1,785; Hemphill, Liberal, 1,712. Unchanged.

Hereford—Aakwright, Unionist, 2,209; Davies, Liberal, 1,496. Unchanged.

Preston, two seats—Stanley, Unionist, 8,294; Tobin, Unionist, 8,393; Young, Liberal, 8,103; Carr, Liberal, 7,784. Unchanged.

Liverpool, West—Derby—Rutherford, Unionist, 4,905; Lias, Liberal, 2,943. Unchanged.

Liverpool, Abercrombie—Challoner, Unionist, 3,034; Bowling, Liberal, 2,184. Unchanged.

Liverpool, Kirkdale—Kiffin Taylor, Unionist, 4,306; McKerrill, Liberal, 2,882. Unchanged.

Liverpool, Walton—Smith, Unionist, 6,333; Permaran, Liberal, 5,609. Unchanged.

Middlesbrough—Xmas, Liberal, 10,223; Poole, Unionist, 4,563. Unchanged.

Newcastle-under-Lyne—Wedgewood, Liberal, 5,260; Crogan, Unionist, 4,088. Unchanged.

Nottingham, East—Morrison, Unionist, 6,274; Smith, Liberal, 4,084. Unchanged.

Nottingham, West—Yoxall, Liberal, 5,141; Wright, Unionist, 5,948. Unchanged.

Shrewsbury—Hill, Unionist, 2,423; Pace, Liberal, 1,888. Unchanged.

Liverpool, East Toxteth—Hall, Unionist, 4,087; Bigham, Liberal, 3,121. Unchanged.

Liverpool, West Toxteth—Houston, Unionist, 2,988; Maloney, Liberal, 2,416. Unchanged.

Liverpool, Peel, Unionist, 1,806; Schunk, Liberal, 1,673. Unchanged.

Windsor—Mason, Unionist, 1,779; Flenner, Unchanged.

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5c HAIR NET SPECIAL 5c
New lot of Turban Hair Nets large size and in all Shades

GRAHAM ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Masset, Nov. 30.—The new wharf and agency buildings are nearing completion on Masset reserve No. 1.

His Lordship Bishop DuVernet will visit Masset shortly to consult with the local clergyman and others regarding the erection of a new church.

Game and fish are being sent from Masset Inlet to Prince Rupert. The Indians

are also trapping a large number of black bears.

On the completion of the wharf at the Indian reserve it is the intention to ship a large quantity of halibut. A cold storage building will be constructed and the Masset Indians are preparing to deal extensively in the wild fowl which inhabit the neighboring islands.

The West Kent licensing committee recently awarded over £15,000 compensation for the extinction of twenty licenses.



Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of Zam-Buk. Col. Sgt. Louis Elliott, 3rd Co., 46th Battalion, Peterboro, Ont., says: "The lower part of my face, cheek and chin broke out in small red pimples, which later festored and broke, forming nasty sores and dry scabs. The itching set up by these eruptions and sores was terrible. All kinds of soaps, washes and ointments were tried in the vain attempt to get relief, even to bathing with carbolic acid and water. Finally I thought of Zam-Buk and straightway procured a box at the drug store. One night's application brought great relief from the intense itching, and as I kept on applying this balm daily, the inflammation was soon drawn out, and in less than a week's time the sores were thoroughly healed and every scab banished."

Mrs. Elliott, 139 Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, telling of Zam-Buk's effect on her younger son Walter, says: "He slipped and caused a wound on his right hip, which developed into a running sore. From this smaller sores spread until his lower limbs were covered with ulcers. These proved very alarming and I feared blood poisoning! I began the Zam-Buk treatment, and it really seemed to aid like magic! In a remarkably short space of time the raw running sores were all healed. I am very grateful indeed for his cure, and I strongly recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk always handy."

WHAT ZAM-BUK WILL CURE.

Zam-Buk will be found a cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, various sores, piles, scaly sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

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Send this Coupon and 10c Stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and you will receive free of charge a box of Zam-Buk.

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DIES SUDDENLY.

Princeton, Dec. 6.—The sudden death of Stephen Brooks, prospector, while driving a load of hay near Otter Flat, removes a well known and familiar figure from the district. He was apparently in his usual health. When found he was lying outstretched on the load without any marks or signs of violence or struggle. An inquest was held by Coroner McCaffery and a verdict of death from natural causes found by the jury.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

LEADERS AND THE NAVY.

The Colonist endorses the position of the Toronto Telegram, that there must be no trucking to Quebec. But our local contemporary is troubled in mind. It evidently fears that the attitude of Mr. Borden may be construed as something very closely akin to "trucking to Quebec." Now does it account for the fact that the leader of the Conservative party, who about a year ago endorsed the idea of a Canadian navy, and moved an amendment in the House of Commons to a resolution calling upon the government to proceed "speedily" with the construction of a Canadian navy, now condemns his own proposition and holds not a dollar should be spent upon naval defence without first asking for the endorsement of the people through a referendum? And what about the change of attitude of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is still second in command of the party notwithstanding the attempt of Mr. Borden to oust him from that position? Less than a year ago Mr. Foster, speaking to the resolution which his leader had amended by the addition of the word "speedy," declared the only policy which would be satisfactory to Canadians must have its roots fixed in the soil of the Dominion (meaning, doubtless, a policy which would result in the establishment of Canadian shipbuilding industries, and would therefore be permanent.) Is it merely a coincidence that a resolution on the navy question moved by Mr. Borden a few days ago at Ottawa, and endorsed by Mr. Foster, with the exception of a conscience clause in the preamble expressing devotion to the Crown and flag, is practically a twin brother to the resolution of Mr. Monk, Conservative leader from the province of Quebec and a follower of Mr. Bourassa? Or is this extraordinary change of attitude within a year indicative of a desire on the part of this unstable leader to take advantage of the temporary political spasm created by the mischievous misrepresentations of the so-called Nationalists? To any candid, downright and honest student of events Mr. Borden's conduct looks very much like "trucking to Quebec."

We ask the people of this province, who are by their position deeply interested in the naval question, to compare the position of the leader of the government with that of the leader of the opposition on this matter and to decide for themselves which is the more worthy of their endorsement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in defence of the naval policy is published elsewhere in this paper, but we think the concluding portion of his remarks is worthy of reproduction here. The Prime Minister said:

"At the present time there is in my own province a certain section of my fellow-countrymen—Nationalists they are called to-day—who have receded from my party and from myself because I have endeavored at all times to maintain that policy which would appeal to no race or creed as such—a policy of moderation. There are, as I have said, certain men, certain young men, who have separated themselves from me for this reason. I have no reproach to make. There are men within my hearing to-night who know that, years ago, I told them that I expected such a thing. For I know that human nature is about what it has always been. If I may without presumption compare my historical self with historical personages, I could find many precedents for such a thing as is occurring in the province of Quebec. If there was one man who did more than another for Irishmen, that man was Daniel O'Connell. He it was who led in the successful effort to remove the shackles which the penal laws had imposed upon his fellow-Irishmen. The day came, however, when he was attacked by some young enthusiasts who thought his policy was too moderate. His policy was to ask for the repeal of

the Union and for the re-establishment of an Irish Parliament upon College Green. But there were certain enthusiasts—the young Irish Party they called themselves—who thought this policy too moderate and preached complete separation from Great Britain. However, this party did not go very far. The insanity of their policy was soon found out. And many of them, I am glad to say, lived to recant their former opinions. And the policy followed to-day by these young men in the province of Quebec will not go far either. The NAVAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT IS A BROAD POLICY IN ITS CONCEPTION—A POLICY CANADIAN, AND NOT SECTIONAL. IT MAY MEET WITH DEFEAT HERE AND THERE, BUT THIS WILL NOT AFFECT MY COURAGE. WE WILL GO ON TO THE END, FOR WE ARE IN THE RIGHT AND THE RIGHT WILL PREVAIL."

DEFENCE OF CANADA.

The people of Victoria would do well to read carefully and reflect upon the speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the navy in the House of Commons on the night of November 29. He placed squarely before the country the government's policy and the fact that the administration intends to carry out the organization of a Canadian navy, as provided by the Act which was passed by Parliament last session, and that upon this policy the government is prepared to stand or fall.

The impression one must derive from a perusal of the Prime Minister's speech is that the government is earnestly alive to the duty devolving upon Canadians of loyally and adequately providing means for naval defence. The Militia Act authorized the organization of protection by land, and the Naval Act is designed to do the same upon our coasts. This is the policy that was supported by the opposition and the Conservative party of Canada in March, 1909. It was Mr. Borden who assisted in the framing of the resolution which gave the government a mandate to provide for a Canadian navy. He insisted that the organization should be immediate, and the word "speedy" was inserted in the resolution. The government dispatched representatives to England to confer with representatives of the Admiralty on the subject, and the result was the naval bill that was introduced at the following session. Even up to one month within the opening of parliament, November, 1909, Mr. Borden at Halifax delivered a speech strongly reaffirming his support of the principle of a Canadian navy, and emphasized the importance that such a marine defence would be to the interests of Nova Scotia, his home province. Then, unfortunately for him, on the one hand he allowed himself to be swayed by the views of Mr. F. D. Monk, who, with the other Quebec Conservatives and the fiery young Nationalists of the same province, oppose vigorously a Canadian navy, or any other policy which they imagine will more closely connect Canada with the Empire, and on the other by Conservatives like the Hon. Robert Rogers of Manitoba, and a coterie in Toronto who demanded that he stand for a policy of direct contribution to Britain. Instead of taking the big stand, and adhering to the resolution which he so strongly supported in the beginning of the year, he introduced an amendment to the naval bill in the session of 1909-10, providing for a direct contribution of \$35,000,000, and the reference of the question of a Canadian navy to the people.

The naval bill, based upon that resolution, which had received the unanimous support of Liberals and Conservatives in the House of Commons, was duly passed, in spite of Mr. Borden's repudiation of the attitude taken by him and his friends. Money has been spent; ships have been purchased; Esquimalt and Halifax have been taken over from the Imperial government; tenders for the construction of cruisers have been invited; and now Mr. Borden in the House of Commons introduces another motion, omitting altogether reference to a contribution, and providing only that the question of a Canadian navy shall be left to the people. In a nutshell, this means that the great Conservative party of Canada, a party which has rendered distinguished service to the country, which boasts that it is the protector of the British connection, that it has a monopoly of patriotism and Imperialism, stands before the people of Canada, according to the record, and by virtue of the motion of its leader, devoid of a naval policy at this juncture. It is no policy to ask the people what, in their opinion, a party should do. Mr. Borden and his friends have been elected as representatives, and not as delegates, and it is their duty, and not that of the public, to devise policies.

Sir Wilfrid's speech indicates that he realizes that Canada has many thousands of miles of coast line to protect. This is particularly true upon the Pacific seaboard. British Columbia has 1,000 miles of coast line. It has near the shores of the Pacific vast coal measures and a variety of inexhaustible resources which should never become the prey of a foreign invader. The British naval policy

makes it impossible for Great Britain to place one ship on the Pacific coast. Is it not plainly the duty, therefore, of Canada to provide that defence? Surely Canada's duty in the premises is obvious; and yet Mr. Borden opposes a Canadian navy, his view being that a series of disunited navies, not under one central control, would be useless; but he adds that we cannot expect to contribute toward an Imperial navy under one control until we have a voice in the councils of the Empire relating to the choice of peace or war. As we have no voice in the councils of the Empire at the present time, there can be no Imperial navy under one control.

Mr. Borden, therefore, if he were in power, according to his own speech and resolution, would repeal the Naval Act, and leave the long coast line of British Columbia absolutely unprotected. We do not believe that the people of British Columbia can possibly support such an attitude. We feel assured, on the contrary, that they will stand by the government's policy, because to British Columbia it is a matter of the most vital importance.

The opening of the George Jay school on Friday next should relieve any congestion in the schools and give the teachers an opportunity to do their best work. Victoria has for several years kept well to the fore in providing school accommodation. In Winnipeg and a number of other cities children have been excluded from school on account of lack of accommodation. Here we have given the school board practically all they have asked. We ask in return that the work shall be first class.

In his speech printed on another page Sir Wilfrid Laurier says: "Will anyone tell me that the naval stations at Halifax and Esquimalt are to remain untenanted and unmanned? Sir, whatever may be the view of hon. gentlemen opposite, our policy is that it is our duty to replace by Canadian troops and Canadian seamen the British troops and British seamen who have been removed from Canadian soil." This is the policy which G. H. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria, is opposing. He says through his leader and his vote recently cast, "No, we must first ask the people if they want these things, and more than that, we do not believe in spending money in defending the Empire unless we are to have a voice in the management of affairs of the Empire." We really cannot go as fast as we would wish, for there is Mr. Monk, our brother from Quebec. He is our friend and we must stand by him."

RPESS OPINIONS

Burrill's Bluff.
At some future date when some entertaining author writes a treatise on The Art of Bluffing, he will make an entry like this:

"Bluff—cheap. Historical example, see speech of Martin Burrill, M. P., in House of Commons, November 25th, 1910."

A better example of the cheap bluff will surely be hard to find than that challenge of the member for Yale-Cariboo that Sir Wilfrid Laurier test the temper of the electors of the Pacific coast on the naval policy by sending Hon. William Templeman to the senate and promoting a contest in "Comox-Atlin. It was cheap to the limit of impudence."

When Mr. Burrill threw out that challenge he well knew that it could never be taken up; that Hon. William Templeman was of far too good service in the cabinet and the House for his retirement to the senate to be considered.

There is an easier way than that to settle the issue. If Mr. Burrill is anxious to test the feelings of the people of British Columbia on the navy question, let him resign his own seat. Let him secure the services of Henri Bourassa and the other anti-British agitators who figured in the contest at Drummond-Arthabaska. Let them repeat the same speeches and the same arguments in Yale-Cariboo. Let the issue be confined to the navy question. And let the voice of the people of British Columbia be heard.

The test is in Mr. Burrill's hands. He can try it out—if he dare—in his own constituency. But Mr. Burrill knows too well the feeling of the people of British Columbia to take a chance.

As an example of the cheap bluff Mr. Martin Burrill's challenge is a gem—Prince Rupert Optimist.

Not Responsible.
The hobbie skirt, or any of the vulgar monstrosities in dress to which the female faddist treats this sober old world of ours every now and then, is simply the quantified folly of the nation, and nothing more. Women, as a whole, are no more to be charged with it than they are with any of the masculine follies that run to foolishness; while the contention that these things come about through the exercise of masculine tyranny, is an ebullition of silliness that is too funny to talk about.—Portland Telegram.

Renounce Custom Houses.

Among the suggestions for the celebration of the hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States is one that the United States and Canada renounce the custom houses from their mutual border. Coming from Lord Courtney of Porth, an eminent statesman and publicist, who has held many important offices and has risen by his own talent to the position, it is not to be passed over as a childish message from Utopia. It would mean a complete customs union between the two countries.—Montreal Witness.

Patriotism.
In one thing Mr. Borden has been consistent. He is always willing to talk about his loyalty. But as Mr. Borden was reminded by Mr. W. F. Maclean the other day, loyalty and patriotism are not matters of words. Patriotism that is worth anything shows itself in action. Mr. Borden seems to think that so long as he talks bravely he is free to use his every effort to prevent any action.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

Dr. Sproule.
And now Dr. Sproule holds out his arms to the Nationalists. As reported in the Mail and Empire, he says that the people of Drummond and Arthabaska have given a very creditable verdict.—Toronto Globe.

ELLEN TERRY AT THE VICTORIA

ADORABLE ACTRESS THE SAME AS OF OLD

Delighted Large Audience With Sketches of Shakespeare's Pathetic Heroines

For years longer than some of us care to reckon upon the English-speaking public have bowed before the shrine of Ellen Terry, and last evening Victorian worshippers had what may be a last opportunity to do homage to that adorable woman. Some there were in the audience which had assembled in the Victoria theatre who could summon up memories of a Terry of forty years ago in the old Lyceum; others had recollections of a more mature woman in the height of her career two decades back; many there were who saw her for the first time.

The years have dealt kindly with the artist—may they ever do so and for long yet. Her figure may be fuller but it is the same graceful presence that moves across the stage with an indelible charm. The voice may be a trifle husky but it is the same wonderful voice that has bewitched audiences all around the globe. And the brief illustrative recitals during her lecture are from familiar speeches which instinctively recall the finest of her acting. Fittingly enough, these illuminative passages from the works of the greatest of dramatists, read by one of the most sympathetic and clear-sighted of his interpreters, were given on a stage well-nigh as bare of accessories as ever was that of the Globe. The setting was none too artistic—but then no defects of that sort could detract from the magnetic attraction of the central figure of the walls were hung with dark-green velvets, as used by Miss Terry throughout her tour, the color, of course, helping, with the darkened auditorium, to focus attention on the centre of the stage. At the foot of a plain-reading desk was heaped, in gruesome suggestive fashion, a quantity of flowers and as tributes of esteem and admiration.

Miss Terry wore an easy and gracefully flowing Grecian costume of soft gray tints, and her only jewels were rings of medieval form, every one with a history. She read clearly and melodiously, with sparing gesture, her points being mainly made by intonation and the changing expression of her marvellously mobile countenance. It was good to see and to hear the long-time queen of the British stage again, even though with such a large subject but little time could be given to each character touched on. There may have been nothing new in the comment, nothing that Hallitt or Coleridge or Mrs. Jameson has not already said, but to hear it from the lips of her who has been in her own person many of these stage women was to have a new light cast upon the poet's conception.

Miss Terry warned her audience at the outset that they must not approach the study of Shakespeare with any theories, or any modern rigid interpretations. He was as fluid, and as all-pervasive as light itself and therefore not to be bent to any theory.

It was a glorious gallery of women—of Shakespeare's heroines—that Miss Terry displayed to her audience. They were not those of happy fate, but even greyer, more pathetic figures of the great dramatist's creation. She contended that Shakespeare throughout treats men and women as equals in strength and virtue, though of differing degrees. He could bring nobility out of the mire of human passions, as in Cleopatra; he never took a mean view of any woman save one—Cressida, that vain, frivolous, thoughtless girl.

She speaks of the figures and of their great creator with all the enthusiasm of the true lover of Shakespeare, and believes that the player can speak of both as none other can. She is right. Who else can better tell us of Juliet, Desdemona, Lady Macbeth, Ophelia, than she who took the characters as they were drawn, illumined them with her own sweet personality and placed them before us instinct with life? She speaks of the Bard with the thorough assurance of faith.

"Some may say that Shakespeare never wrote Henry VIII. or that he wrote it in collaboration," said Miss Terry. "But Katherine is his; he drew her; I have played Katherine and I know!"

The "fair mind" of Viola, the constancy and purity of Desdemona, the ultimate strength of character of Emilia, the tenderness of Cordelia to her father, the dignity of Katherine of Aragon, the poetry of Cleopatra's love speeches were all dwelt on by the lecturer.

Imogen Miss Terry declared to be her favorite and as representing "the Englishwoman at her best." One has to regret that she said so little of the subject of her frankly-declared preference. With the view of Lady Macbeth as a masculine and bloody-minded woman she entirely dissents, and on the shoulders of Sarah Siddons she places the blame for the existence of the popular ideal of a bare-armed woman whose determination and cruel mind are typified in her attitude. Ellen Terry's conception of the woman is that of a highly-wrought, loving wife, driven to frenzy by Macbeth's lack of courage at the critical moment.

In speaking of Juliet, "The whitest of women," a poet in love, Miss Terry repeated the whole of the potion scene, and in a sympathetic sketch of that "Rose of May," Ophelia, the mad scene. In both she was heard with rapt attention, and one saw that Miss Terry has the very genuine heart.

The lecture closed with Ophelia's self. The lecture closed with Ophelia's self. The lecture closed with Ophelia's self.

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words: "Good night, ladies; good night, sweet ladies; good night, good night."

Returning to acknowledge the plaudits of the audience Miss Terry said: "Good night again, but not good night to Shakespeare or Shakespeare's women. The more you know of the poet and his creations the more you will love them."

The house was a fairly well-filled one, but not a Terry house. It is safe to say that no where else has she had or will she have so poor a one. In clement weather may be some excuse, but it rains elsewhere than in Victoria. Flowers were sent to Miss Terry by the Victoria Musical Society, the Ladies' Musical Club and other admirers of her art. The Alexandra Club sent a handsome wreath of bay-leaves but the unpardonable mistake was made by someone of sending it to the meeting signifying that they would enter in the new league.

After the drafting and the adoption of the constitution, it was decided that the annual meeting of the new organization should be held next Wednesday, when officers will be elected and entries received.

FIREMEN SAVE LIVES OF WOMEN

Number of Guests Carried From Burning Hotel at Portage La Prairie

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 7.—Fire, which started late yesterday afternoon, practically gutted the Merchants' Hotel before it was under control at 6 p. m. The firemen were hampered by zero weather, which soon caused everything with ice. The fire was spectacular in the extreme, several women being carried out and two with difficulty restrained from flinging themselves headlong from the upper-story windows. Some of the guests' goods were saved. The hotel, which had been owned since October by J. and H. Jeffreys, was built in 1885, but extensive additions have been made since then. It was valued at \$50,000; insurance about \$20,000.

THEODORE LUBBE ILL.

Theodore Lubbe, manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., is seriously ill at his home. This afternoon there was no change in his condition.

—Great bargains the order of the day at the Capital Furniture Co.'s Big Clearance Sale.

B. C. A. A. U. LEAGUE.
Four Clubs Decide to Play Schedule at Close of City League Games.

At a meeting of delegates representing the James Bay, North Ward and the Empress clubs, held last night at the former's quarters, it was definitely decided to form a Vancouver Island Amateur Association Football League.

Dan O'Sullivan was in the chair, and those present were J. Taylor and E. Christopher, North Ward, and Kelsell and Livingstone, Empress.

The Duncan Football Club sent a letter to the meeting signifying that they would enter in the new league.

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—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.

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—Lessons in Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetraxial on her last British tour. Studio at Wall's Piano Stores.

XMAS SHOOT AT COLWOOD

At Oak Dell hotel, on Saturday, Dec. 17. Live turkeys and geese, commencing at 10 a. m.

—Put forty per cent of your money back in your pocket. You won't need it if you buy a suit or overcoat at "Fit-Reform" fire sale this week. 1201 Government St.

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—Mrs. G. J. Burnett, soprano; F. Waddington, baritone; Jess Longfield, violin; Sidney Rogers, cornet.

—The ladies of the St. Paul's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary intend holding a sale of work at the rectory, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, December 13, at 3 p. m. A concert will be held in the evening.

—The Aberdeen association acknowledges with thanks donations of magazines and books from the following friends: Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Wythe, Mrs. Shalcross, Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Master John Helmecken, Master Ainalle Helmecken, Mrs. Jacob and Miss Cridge.

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—The provincial revenue, from timber during November was \$150,149.76.

—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Ratepayers' association is being held this afternoon at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Sons.

—The total loss in the recent fire has been finally figured out by the fire underwriters at \$710,000, with insurance of \$850,000.

—A grand orchestra concert in aid of the W. C. T. U. mission will be given Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Metropolitan school room.

—You can't do better than to buy the best. Here is a chance to buy the best at less than the price of cheap clothing. "Fit-Reform" fire sale, 1201 Government St.

—Coquitlam and New Westminster are pressing for the establishment of the university in their municipalities and deputations from these places visited the government yesterday.

—The sub-executive of the local W. C. T. U. will meet at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parlor of the Store street mission. A full meeting will be held at three, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members, as business of importance will come up.

—A lecture entitled "Through China to Tibet" will be given to-night in the James Bay Methodist church, by Mr. Mayes, who was a missionary in West China for many years. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views. A large attendance is expected and the lecture will no doubt be of great interest.

—At yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet, R. M. Palmer, W. Crawley Ricardo and J. J. Campbell were named as members of the provincial board of horticulture. Mr. Palmer, former deputy minister of agriculture, is to represent district No. 3, comprising the electoral divisions of Yale and Kamloops; Mr. Ricardo to represent No. 4, Similkameen and the Okanagan, and Mr. Campbell No. 5, Revelstoke, Columbia, Nelson, Kaslo, Slocan, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Ymir, Cranbrook, Fernie and Rossland.

—W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive of the International Sunday School association, has found that he will be able to come to Victoria after all, and has wired Noah Shakespeare that he will be here to-day. Mr. Hartshorn and the officers of the association with him, and about twenty of the local workers, will be entertained at dinner to-night at the Empress hotel by Mr. Shakespeare, and a meeting of the British Columbia executive will be held afterward with Mr. Hartshorn to discuss Sunday School work.

—You can't name an investment that will pay as large a per cent of dividends as an investment in the fire sale now being held at the "Fit-Reform," 1201 Government St.

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—Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 6 aggregated \$2,494,599. The clearings have continued for some time over the two-million mark and are greatly in excess of last year.

—This morning there was 3 feet 3 inches of water in Smith's Hill reservoir and there was still no sign of a leakage.

—Pudding Steamers—A full line of tin steamers for Xmas puddings, to fit pot 7-1-2, 8-1-2, 9-1-4, 9-3-4, 10-1-4 and 11-1-2 inches in diameter. Steamers with tin pans to fit in four sizes. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—The contract for the erection of the addition to Victoria West school has been awarded to Messrs. Luney Bros., whose bid was \$17,600. The same firm was awarded the contract for the removal of a large quantity of rock on the school grounds at a figure of \$8,975.

—A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting company, is this afternoon in conference with the electric light committee of the city council on the question of the rates for light which shall be charged the city when the Jordan River power plant shall be available.

—If the weather holds good the Worswick Paving company hopes to be able to complete the job of asphaltizing Bastion street by Saturday night. This would constitute a record for such work and the contractors are being praised for the energy they are displaying in the matter.

—The last lecture of the course arranged by the Unitarian society will be delivered in Eagles' hall, on Thursday evening. The subject of the lecture will be: "Life is So-called Dead Matter," and the speaker W. R. Chappell, of Vancouver. The lecture will be illustrated, by experiments and will be a very instructive one.

POLICE RECOVER
STOLEN PROPERTYEvery Big Robbery During Pre-
sent Year Has Been An-
swered for

With the sentencing of Lum Mow yesterday to three years in the penitentiary, for the theft of jewelry valued at \$2,000 from the pawn shop of Wong Swom Lim, the city police have completed the conviction of all the perpetrators of the many robberies reported this year, and when the annual report is issued early next month it will show a record in the annals of police and detective work for the city.

With the conviction of the thieves there has been the recovery of much booty that has returned to the hands of the rightful owners. Detective Sergeant George Perdue this morning estimated that at least \$50,000 worth of stolen property has this year, through the detective and police departments, been returned to the owners.

Lum Mow, who pleaded guilty to the theft of jewelry from the pawn shop of Wong Swom Lim, stole goods valued at \$2,000, almost all of which had been recovered and much of which was displayed in the police court yesterday for identification so that an order could be made for its return to the owner. There were sixty gold rings of Chinese pattern, many gold watch chains, several diamond rings and a gold watch and chain, the chain carrying a pendant \$40 in American and Canadian gold money.

Thornton Bell, on behalf of the pawnbrokers' association, pressed for a heavy sentence. He explained that Wong Swom-Lim had paid out nearly \$1,000 in fees for Chinese detectives, who had traced the thief in Vancouver and caused his arrest. He had also been compelled to make good on all pledge tickets presented to him and had paid out \$500 to satisfy the demands of his borrowers.

Among many robberies the police have cleared up this year are the robberies from the residences of Miss Davis, who lost \$200 worth of silverware and household goods, and Mrs. Engelhardt, whose house was looted of goods valued at \$700, for which three Roumanians were sentenced to terms of imprisonment last month.

The Raymond case, in which wagon loads of household goods and jewelry were recovered by the city and provincial police, is another that has been before Magistrate Jay; and earlier in the year the attempted robbery at the house of the wealthy Indian "Skookum Jim," was frustrated by Inspector of Police Palmer, who disturbed the thief in his depredations. In the house a trunk full of nuggets from "Skookum Jim's" mine in the Klondyke was the objective of the thief, who received a heavy sentence.

The police have been concerned in securing several juvenile thieves and a number of convictions have been recorded for minor thefts committed by grown-up thieves. Altogether, as stated, the estimate of recovered stolen property amounts to about \$50,000, and for every theft of any consequence reported to court to answer the charge and has been convicted and punished.

RAPID PRINTING.

The Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. propose giving a rapid exhibition in the printing art at the latter end of this and the beginning of next week. To enable those who have been unable to procure their Christmas missives to the homeland, this firm will print and deliver complete any order entrusted to them for Christmas cards within twenty minutes after receiving the order.

When one considers the time occupied in setting the type, making ready, running off on a press, and then inserting the printed sheet into covers, the feat, if performed, will certainly constitute a record without parallel. The large number of orders received this season, some three hundred in number, has had the effect of systematizing methods and cutting out loose moments. The result of this innovation will be watched with great interest by the printing craft and the public generally.

—A false alarm from the Fairfield district called the fire brigade out at 7:30 last evening.

—You can make \$5.00 to \$10.00 by spending \$15.00 on a suit or overcoat this week at "Fit-Reform" clothing sale, 1201 Government St.

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VANCOUVER CANNOT COME ON DECEMBER 17

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The arrangements for the Vancouver-Stanford Rugby games to be played between Christmas and New Year's were completed at the meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union held at the V. A. C. A letter was received from the Victoria Rugby Union asking if the third game for the McKechnie Cup could be played on Saturday, December 17. The request was not granted on account of it being desired to give the local picked team a chance for a practice game in preparation for the match against Stanford.

The Vancouver-Stanford games will be played on Monday, December 19, the following Thursday and the last game on Monday, January 2. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Tait, Woodward and Worsnop, was appointed to look after the guarantee and the housing of the Stanford players.

SPORT NOTES

John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg long distance runner, has accepted the challenge of Johnny Hayes, Moore Jaw, for a long distance race. Neither the time, distance, or place has been arranged yet.

Dr. B. F. Roller lost to Jesse Raimier, of Des Moines, Iowa, last night, in two straight falls, after two hours of strenuous wrestling.

The Canadian hockey club of Montreal has issued an ultimatum that it will refuse to continue in the National Hockey association unless it is allowed to take Newey-Lalonde, who played with Renfrew last year. Renfrew made a great find in Lalonde, and is loth to let him go.

The bishop of London is evidently a man that does his own thinking and makes his own observations, with the result that he rejects much that is in the city of Lincoln the second Sunday in October has been called for the last five years "Football Sunday." This year the bishop preached at St. Swithin's church to the football players. He told them that in the palm days of Greece people said the interest in sport was morbid and unhealthy. He could not accept that view. Said he: "I am not one of the sharers in gloomy prophecies as to sport. My opinion is that it is on the line of progress and advancement. The present generation lead cleaner lives, and the nation is steadily becoming sober. Frankly I believe football has done something towards the moral welfare of the country."

Walter Miller, former champion American jockey, has returned to the States from Germany, where he rode successfully last season. Although he began riding only six years ago he is now worth \$200,000.

News of the establishment of a series of new world's walking records, made a few days ago in Milan, Italy, has just been made public. The new title holder is H. V. L. Ross, an Englishman who was entered as scratch man in a 20 kilometer walking handicap. The distance on the statute measure is 12 miles, 75 yards, and Ross won in one hour 25 minutes 10.12 seconds, a new world's record for 10, 11 and 12 miles. His figures for those distances were as follows: Ten miles, one hour, 15 minutes, 55 seconds; 11 miles, 1:23:53; twelve miles, 1:31:34. Some of the old records stood for more than twelve years.

Sam Langford appeared on the Boston streets to-day without a scratch to show that he had been in a fight last night. The Boston "tarbaby" said that in the two rounds which his fight with Norris Harris, also colored, went, Harris did not once touch him above the elbow. Langford won in the second round with a right cross to the chin that put Harris to sleep for upwards of ten minutes.

Geo. Hackenschmidt and Westergaard will meet in Chicago to-night in the first of a series of elimination wrestling contests to settle the championship. Both men tapered off in their training last night and announced that they were fit. Frank Gotch, the retired champion, arrived to-day to attend the match. It is not improbable that Gotch will revoke his decision to permanently retire should Hackenschmidt win, and that a match between the two men may be arranged.

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BASKETBALL ACTIVE.

Meeting Called for Organization on Thursday Evening.

Basketball competitions are to be set in motion again in the city. Supporters of the game have decided to organize. A meeting has been called for next Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Blanchard street. It is hoped that all basketball enthusiasts will do their best to be present and bring others to give the thing a good start off. Otherwise, no doubt, the few promoters will throw up the hat in disgust.

It is proposed to elect officers and receive entries for intermediate and junior leagues. Several clubs in the city have intimated their willingness to join and no doubt before very long Victoria shall not only be able to boast of soccer and Rugby leagues but a clinking basketball league as well.

POWELL WINS HANDS DOWN.

New York, Dec. 7.—Lew Powell, the San Francisco lightweight, is in great demand among matchmakers to-day as a result of the finished manner in which he polished off Young Otto in their fight at the National Sporting Club last night. Powell won hands down at two or three stages of the ten-round bout. It looked as though he were going to score a knockout but Otto managed somehow to weather the storm each time. Powell is now in line for matches with Palmer, Tommy Murphy and others.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

Date of Opening Depends on Excavation of the Cul-debra Cut

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Astonishing progress has been made in the Panama canal in the 23 months since President Taft—then president-elect—was last on the scene. The work is on such a gigantic scale that heretofore it has required the trained mind of an engineer to trace the course of the ditch. It should be stated at the outset that the Panama canal will be more of an artificially constructed river than the prior, regularly cut canals with which the average American is familiar. When completed, probably the only feature which will suggest that it is a canal will be the locks and dam spill ways. At the present time it is predicted by canal officials that the canal will be completed by December, 1913. This does not mean that it will be actually in use by that time. It will require a rainy season—eight or nine months—to store up water to fill the ditch, and in addition, Col. Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer, desires that the force of men who will operate the locks and handle the vessels passing through the canal, shall have several months in which to become expertly proficient in their work. The canal will be ready for commercial business by January 1, 1915—the date set a year or more ago.

The date of completion of the canal depends upon the continuance of the present speed of excavation in the so-called Cul-debra cut. Save for this, there is very little real digging to be done. The Panama canal is of the so-called lock type, with six locks to obtain a height of 85 feet. The future Atlantic to Pacific liner will enter a channel with a bottom width of 300 feet, at Port Limon, around Colon. It will steam seven miles through the river-like canal to Gatun. Here it will enter a series of three locks and be lifted 85 feet to the level of Gatun lake. It will sail at full ocean speed over a marked channel of from 1,000 to 500 feet in width in this artificially constructed body of water for about 24 miles to Bas Obispo. Here it will enter the Cul-debra cut. The cut extends for nine miles and the channel will have a bottom width of 500 feet. Pedro Miguel stands at the Pacific end of the cut and here the vessel will enter a lock and be lowered 30.12 feet to a small lake over which there is a fall of one and a half miles to Miraflores. At this point a series of locks will lower the vessel 54 2-3 feet to the level of the Pacific ocean, and it will sail out to half miles in length and with a bottom width of 500 feet. Great locks, coaling stations, machine shops, and supply stations will be located at either end of the canal. From deep water on the Atlantic to deep water on the Pacific the distance will be about fifty and one-half miles. Canal building suggests digging, and it is for this reason that perhaps the most interesting portion of the Panama work to the layman, is that being done in the Cul-debra cut. The task here is a severing of the backbone of two continents. The same chain of mountains that twists through the far west in "the States," and is known as the Rockies, appears in dwarf form on the slender link between the North and South American continents, to break out later, in majestic peaks and mountain grandeur, as the Andes, in South American. At present a horde of steam shovels is eating away the ground, dirt trains hustle back and forth carrying the debris, and there is a constant roar of blasting, for much of the cut is through black, volcanic rock. At bottom the Cul-debra cut will have

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a width of 300 feet. From the lowest levels the side walls slope up gradually to the banks. It is here that the greatest difficulty is encountered in canal digging, from cave-ins of the banks.

The Gatun dam will impound the waters of Gatun lake, an irregularly shaped artificial body of water covering about 164 square miles. It is nearly one and one-half miles long, nearly one-half mile thick at its base and about 115 feet high. Two miniature parallel mountain chains are being heaped up here, and between them mud and clay hardens, and when the water is let against the dam the earth, being of a kind which becomes impervious under the action of water, becomes a rocky mountain. Vegetation grows with such astonishing speed and rankness in the climate on the zone that within a few months after the Gatun dam is completed all the earth above the water will be covered by tropical growth of brush and trees.

JAPANESE MISSING.

Cumberland, Dec. 6.—Last Sunday week a Japanese shikari, took his dog with him and announced that he was back duck shooting down at the beach, and would return about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The dog returned alone about 5 o'clock the same night, but the man failed to show up. The man had considerable money on his person when he left the shore, and for some time it was feared that he met with foul play, but in the light of subsequent developments it seems more probable that he was drowned off a boom of logs while hunting.

On Tuesday a search party of 100 Japanese secured the neighborhood in search of the missing man, and on other days a large number of his fellow countrymen continued the search without success. The provincial police took up the matter and found upon investigation that a Japanese was seen with his dog and gun about an hour later the dog was seen alone coming up the road from the beach, from which it is surmised that in some way or other the missing man fell in the water and was drowned.

SMUGGLING PLOT SUSPECTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Fifteen Chinese are held at Angel Island while officials of the immigration and customs bureau combined are investigating an alleged plot to smuggle Chinese into this country.

The Chinese were arrested by accident by a band of deputy custom inspectors who were watching for contraband opium which it was reported was to be smuggled in. The boat loaded with Chinese was steered into the path of the waiting deputies. A search was instituted to see where the boats had come from. From the time of their arrest and the direction in which they were going it was supposed they had left the liner Manchuria.

TO KILL ENEMIES OF GAME.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—Beginning December 15 and lasting for a month, hunts will be held in practically every county of eastern Washington by sportsmen who have organized for the purpose of destroying all animals and birds that kill game. It is supposed to divide the hunters into two opposing teams, and the team which does the better work will be given a dinner by the losers. Cougars, lynx, cats, mink, coyotes, weasels and hawks will be counted in the hunt. The hunt will be held under the auspices of the local Game Protective Association.

PACKERS SEEK DELAY.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Chicago packers individually indicted for conspiracy in violation of the Sherman law filed to-day with United States Judge Carpenter a motion asking that action on their cases be postponed until settlement of a suit pending before United States Judge Gorham for dissolution of the National Packing Company. The petition alleges that the suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company before Judge Gorham, one of the federal court involved the same charges as are contained in the indictments now pending against the packers.

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JUBILATION AMONG BRITISH LIBERALS

(Continued from page 1.)

To-day's Polling.
London, Dec. 7.—The following are to-day's contested elections, the issue of the government candidate coming first and the party majority at recent general election last:

Metropolitan Boroughs.
Paddington, North—Franklin, A. Strauss; Unionist.
Paddington, South—P. H. Henle, P. P. Paris; Unionist, 2,184.
St. George's, Hanover Square—M. Bell, Right Hon. A. Lyttelton; Unionist, 3,914.
Tower Hamlets, St. George's East—W. W. Renn, Brown; Liberal, 4,411.
Tower Hamlets, Ladbroke—C. Pearce, Rose-Innes; Liberal, 4,111.
Tower Hamlets, Mile End—B. S. Straus, Hop, H. L. Lawson; Unionist, 5,711.
Tower Hamlets, Whitechapel—S. M. Samuel, Brown; Liberal, 6,611.
Tower Hamlets, St. George's, W. S. G. Jones, Preston; Unionist, 2,311.
Tower Hamlets, Bow and Bromley—G. Lansbury (Labor), A. Mellican; Unionist, 7,411.
Tower Hamlets, Poplar—Hon. Sydney Burton, Ashmead-Bartlett; Liberal, 6,711.
Provincial Boroughs.
Wadsworth—Fairburn, Sir H. Kimber; Unionist, 4,431.
Chester—E. Paul, R. A. Yeburg; Unionist, 2,311.
Dudley—A. G. Hooper, Major Griffiths-Brown; Liberal, 1,811.
Hanley—E. Edwards (Labor), C. H. Rittner; Labor, 3,371.
Hull, East—E. J. Jerens, R. M. S. Mont-fiore; Liberal, 1,531.
Hull, West—Hon. G. C. Wilson, Ward; Liberal, 1,711.
Hull, Central—Dr. Aske, Sir H. S. King; Unionist, 2,411.
Pembroke District—Sir O. C. Phillips, Guest; Liberal, 7,611.
Penny and Painsmouth—Burt, C. S. Gold-man; Unionist, 1,811.
Plymouth (two members)—C. E. Mellett, W. Astor; Liberal, 4,411; A. Williams, Benn; Liberal, 4,611.
Portsmouth (two seats)—Hon. Lord C. B. Berkeford; Unionist, 4,301; Harbenden, B. O. Jellie, Unionist, 6,812.
Sheffield, Attercliffe—J. Pointer (Labor), Walker; Labor, 1,671.
Sheffield, Brightside—J. T. Walters, D. Vickers, Barton (Socialist); Liberal, 1,861.
Sheffield, Central—A. J. Bailey (Labor), J. F. Hope; Unionist, 2,311.
Sheffield, Hallam—A. Neal, C. B. Stuart-Wortley; Unionist, 2,711.
Sheffield, Ecclesall—J. Derry, S. Roberts; Unionist, 2,111.
Tynemouth—D. J. Craig, Percy; Liberal, 4,411.
Berkshire, Abingdon—Sands, Major Henderson; Unionist, 1,951.
Cheshire, Northwich—J. F. L. Brunner, Knop; Liberal, 1,111.
Cumberland, Eskdale—G. Howard, C. Lowther; Liberal, 3,411.
Derbyshire, West—White, Earl of Kerry; Unionist, 1,001.
Devonshire, Exeter—Freestall, Hon. I. Walrond; Unionist, 7,211.
Dorset, North—A. W. Wills, Sir R. Baker; Unionist, 1,911.
Essex, Romford—A. Symonds, Colonel Lockwood; Unionist, 2,731.
Hertfordshire—N. Mickletham, A. Ward; Unionist, 1,531.
Huntingdonshire, Huntingdon—O. Brett, J. Cator; Unionist, 2,511.
Kent, Tunbridge—A. P. Bridges, Capt. H. S. Clay; Unionist, 2,211.
Lancashire, Accrington—H. Baker, Gray; Liberal, 2,511.
Lancashire, Middleton—W. R. Atkins, Hewins; Liberal, 1,401.
Lancashire, Eccles—Sir G. H. Pollard, Campbell; Liberal, 4,111.
Lancashire, Newton—J. R. Seddon (Labor), Viscount Walworth; Labor, 7,211.
Leicestershire, Melton—Dunne, Colonel G. Tate; Liberal, 1,211.
Lincolnshire, Gainsborough—C. J. Bentham, Welles; Liberal, 511.
Lincolnshire, Horncastle—Linsfield, Lord Dunsford; Unionist, 3,211.
Norfolk, North—Buxton, H. D. King; Liberal, 581.
Northamptonshire, Mid—H. Mansfield, G. Paget; Liberal, 551.
Radnorshire—P. Edwards, Major Venables-Llewellyn; Unionist, 1,411.
Somerset, Frome—Sir J. E. Barlow, C. T. Foxcroft; Liberal, 771.
Staffordshire, West—Meakin, G. A. Lloyd; Unionist, 551.
Surrey, Guildford—Davy, W. E. Horne; Unionist, 4,311.
Sussex, East, Grinstead—Spalding, H. S. Cautley; Unionist, 2,901.
Stratford—Avon—Ding, P. S. Foster; Unionist, 2,501.
Westmoreland, Kendal—Somerville, Col. G. P. Bagot; Unionist, 531.
Wiltshire, Chippenham—Freeman, C. Terrill; Unionist, 2,811.
Worcestershire—C. P. Collins, Chapman; Liberal, 1,501.
Dublin, St. Stephens—Green, P. J. Brady; Herbert; Nationalist, 621.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7.—5 a. m.—The pressure is lowest over British Columbia and is increasing over the North Pacific states. In the prairie provinces the pressure is decreasing; light snow has fallen at Winnipeg, and cold weather continues, with temperatures ranging from 2 above at Swift Current to 14 below at Battleford.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled, with rain, stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain, and stationary or lower temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 27; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 36; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 41; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 31; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles N. weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles S. weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 5 miles W. snow, 56; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Highest 45
Lowest 41
Average 43
Rain, 28 inch.

General state of weather, rainy.

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TAFT FAILS TO RESTORE PEACE

Clashes Between Insurgents and Regulars Will Probably Occur in House

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the second regular session of the sixty-first congress just one day old, the prospects for some lively skirmishing before many days pass, is considered excellent today. The Insurgents, who yesterday called upon the president, while refusing to discuss the interview they had with the chief executive, have managed to let the impression get about that there is a chance that the fireworks will not be long in starting.

The appointment of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States is said to be one of the places in which the defiance toward the regulars may show itself, and with a Democratic coalition such as helped in the progressive victories of the session just ended, it is believed the appointments may be held up for a long time.

It is understood that the Insurgents have given the president notice that they feel it their duty to exercise their full right of protest if men are named for the Supreme Bench who do not in their judgment represent the people.

Gossip going about in political circles today says that while few names were mentioned in the interview with the president, the Insurgents who talked with Taft let it be known that former Governor Hughes of New York would be acceptable as Chief Justice. It is also reported that they stated very emphatically that certain men who had been mentioned in press reports as likely to be selected would in no wise be acceptable.

While the progressives in the senate form a very much smaller contingent than they do in the house, it was intimated to the president, according to the gossip today, that the senate progressives would start an open fight on the men deemed unsatisfactory.

It was hinted that the Democrats in the senate were willing to join this movement, and appointments might be held up indefinitely. As a result of the conference yesterday, it is understood the justices will not be named until next week.

Politicians who have been watching Taft's efforts to heal the breach between the two wings of his own party say that the present outlook is not encouraging, and that it seems likely that the administration plan to rush considerable legislation through the present session before the Democrats

get control of the lower house, is doomed to failure.

ATTACKS ASQUITH

Writer of "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" Now After Husband.

William Watson, who obtained great notoriety by his attack on Mrs. Asquith in "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," came out recently with some verses directed against that lady's husband. The London Morning Post accorded the hospitality of its columns to the poem, which is entitled "The Chief."

Strange and yet true, in days not long fledged we thought him coldly strong. Prudent, deliberate, cautious, grave, Moulded without a passion save For hard chill light on level ways, And for a lucid, well-turned phrase. His lack of genius seemed to be itself a best security. Behold him now, caught up and swirled Into a wild and alien world, Where demagogues with doctrine crude Debauch the phrase-led multitude, And truth is pawned for power, and they Who govern must themselves obey Him of the falcon beak and eye. That hawklike o'er them poles high. Laugh if ye will, Olympian Gods, Who watch from your unweaved abodes; But ask not men to share your mirth— Much-wearied men on English earth.

DECLINES JUDGSHIP.

Senator Jones of Washington Will Not Accept Taft's Offer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The refusal of Senator Jones of Washington to accept the appointment to the United States district judgeship of eastern Washington, left vacant by the death of Judge Whitson recently, is said by politicians here to have nipped a pretty scheme engineered by certain standpat Republicans to elevate John Wilson, a Seattle newspaperman, to the United States senate. Wilson formerly was a member of the upper house from the state of Washington.

A couple of weeks ago a rumor was circulated to the effect that Jones would be offered the judgeship and that Wilson would be pushed to the front as a fitting candidate for Jones' toga should the senator see fit to accept the judgeship.

The rumor was given greater credence yesterday since it became known that President Taft met Senator Jones Monday by appointment.

When the president proffered Jones a chance of a lifelong job on the bench he promptly declined, declaring that he preferred to remain in the senate. Jones also declined to suggest anyone for the place, although he offered to furnish the president with any

amount of information concerning any candidates that Taft might choose.

OFFICIALS TRY TO SUPPRESS SMUGGLING

Guards Now Stationed Along Border and Arrests May Be Made

New York, Dec. 7.—The customs guards thrown around Atlantic ports of entry to catch smugglers have forced those who carry on the illicit commerce to seek entry to the United States with dutiable goods through Canada. The treasury department recently was notified that a score of persons carrying dutiable articles had entered this country through Canada, and the activity of the department has resulted in closing the open door so that to-day a customs net is thrown along the Canadian-American border, and it is reported that many arrests are impending.

The attention of the federal officials to the Canadian smuggling traffic was called by the Canadian steamship companies in a report on increased passenger traffic to Quebec and Montreal. Investigation by American secret service operatives showed that Americans purchasing large amounts of jewelry and other valuables abroad were returning home by way of the Dominion ports.

It was reported that fashionable dressmakers were using the Canadian routes to get their Parisian models, some of the dressmakers having tourists wearing the gowns while crossing the northern line. One of the practices of the American-Canadian smuggler is on the arrival in Canada from Europe, to go temporarily to a hotel, soak off the steamer labels from their baggage and then proceed to the United States, telling the customs agents that they have been sojourning in the Dominion for a short while.

In order to strike fear into the hearts of the smugglers, United States judges throughout New York state have announced that the next smuggler will go to prison.

The French budget commission is considering a project for having new half-pennies coined with holes in them like the Belgian money.

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ORGAN RECITAL

G. Jennings Burnett and Other Artists at Metropolitan Methodist Church.

An organ recital will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, assisted by Mrs. G. Burnett, Jesse A. Longfield and Bandmaster Sidney Rogers. The recital will commence at 8.15, and the programme is as follows:
Organ—Overture to Tannhauser.....Wagner
Vocal solo—Angel's Serenade.....Bras
Mrs. G. J. Burnett.
With violin obligato by Jesse A. Longfield.
Organ—(a) Pastorale.....Wely
(b) Gavotte.....Burnett
Cornet—The Dream of Paradise.....Gray
Bandmaster Rogers.
Organ—Prelude in E minor (by request).....Handel
Vocal solo—It is Enough.....Mendelssohn
F. Waddington.
Organ—Storm Fantasia in E minor (by request).....Lemmens
Adagio.....Pastorale, Prayer and Adagio.....Pastorale
Violin solo—(a) Andantino.....Lemars
(b) Benedicite.....Poole
Jesse A. Longfield.
Vocal solo—Abide With Me (by request).....Burnett
Mrs. G. J. Burnett.
Organ—(a) Prelude in C minor.....Chopin
(b) Romance D'Amour.....Burnett
Vocal solo—A Norwegian Song.....Asplnall
F. Waddington.
Organ—Royal March (Die Konigin von Saba).....Gounod

PERSONAL

Miss MacLagan, Duncan, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanford, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. M. Gilbert, San Francisco, is among the California visitors in the city at present.

Mrs. W. R. Findlay, 714 Queen's avenue, will receive Friday afternoon and hereafter on the second Friday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley, Miss Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, who have been spending the past two months in England, are leaving there shortly and will return to Victoria for the holiday season.

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RE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor.—The leading magazines which had not appeared in the main reading room for some time, are the Strand, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, Review of Reviews, etc., not one magazine, as would be inferred from the letter published in your issue of yesterday, but several. And with regard to the insinuation that "the writer of the letter, who conceals his identity under a nom de plume, could account for the disappearance of this magazine," such language as this is quite uncalled for and unworthy of any gentleman.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George Watkins has left for Bristol, Eng., via the G. T. F.

Mrs. McEachern, Yates street, will not receive to-morrow.

Miss Violet Campbell, Vancouver, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross are guests at Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster, Stanley avenue, will not receive this afternoon.

Charles S. Copley left yesterday via Northern Pacific for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. J. H. MacEachern, Yates street, will not receive on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Sprague, Seattle, is spending a few days in town and is at the Empress.

Miss Nellie Lovell has returned to town after an enjoyable visit to Seattle friends.

Mrs. G. T. Stelly, 1034 View street, received yesterday afternoon for the first time this season.

Mrs. Richards, Royal Oak, spent yesterday in the city, buying herself with Christmas shopping.

Mrs. E. W. Bishop has arrived from Greenwood, with the intention of taking up her residence here.

Mrs. A. E. McLean, Michigan street, will not be at home to-day, nor again until early in the New Year.

Mrs. G. H. Hall, Camosun street, will not receive to-day, but will be at home the first Wednesday in January.

Miss P. Bennett, Nanaimo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Matthews, has returned to the Coal City.

Mrs. F. C. Winkler will not receive to-day, but will be at home the second Thursday of every month.

Mrs. R. Chadwick, 217 Government street, will not receive to-day, but will be at home the second Wednesday in January.

J. G. Hay, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is recovering and has returned to his home, 925 Pandora street.

Major C. C. Bennett and Richard West will fence with the foil and epee at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening for the Boy Scouts.

L. G. McQuade who was recently seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, returned to his home some days ago and is progressing favorably.

John T. Roberts left yesterday via the C. P. R. for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunard liner Caronia on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Yates street, were at home to their friends last evening. Tea was served in the reception room and the tables were prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

Friends of Harry Wright, M. P. P. for Nelson, will learn with regret that he recently was the victim of a serious accident, sustaining a fracture of three ribs and other minor injuries, through a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Mrs. George Ledingham, Quadra street, was at home to a number of friends yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, when her pretty rooms were gay with flowers. The hostess welcomed her guests very charmingly.

The marriage of Miss Emma Schl. one of Victoria's most popular young ladies, to Mr. E. S. G. Dopridge has been arranged to take place in Brompton Oratory, London, on January 4, and many gifts have already been forwarded to the bride-elect by Victoria friends.

Donald A. Fraser, Phoenix street, is the author of a most amusing sketch, "Etiquette as Seen From the Schoolroom," in the Christmas number of the Westminster, Toronto.

In the sketch the views of children as to what constitutes polite behavior are given, with humorous comment.

The Toronto News musical critic, writing of the recent concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, says of Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey: "Mrs. Fahey's voice is not an every-day soprano. In its make-up are elements of attractiveness which, justify the high reputation she has attained. Her rendering of Mendelssohn's 'Fidèle' was remarkably brilliant, a very pattern in vocalization. Her voice is superbly flexible of good volume, richly colored, and capable of beautiful contrasts."

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held her post nuptial reception yesterday afternoon at her residence, Ballyhean, Esquimalt, and welcomed her many guests wearing her cream satin wedding dress. Assisting the hostess in receiving was Mrs. Banpreight, very handsomely gowned, and in the tea room were the Misses Banpreight, one in cream satin and the other in a pretty white lingerie dress, assisting Mrs. Campbell, who presided over the daintily appointed tea table, which was centred with carnations in two shades of pink relieved by asparagus ferns. Pale yellow chrysanthemums and quantities of ferns were used to carry out a pretty decorative scheme in the drawing room. Mrs. McIntyre will receive in the future on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

TEACHING TO THINK.

"One fallacy we must first brush aside. We must teach boys to think, but we never teach them what they must think. This new generation can never think what its predecessor did; that way is mere intellectual stagnation and death. Boys must read history, that they may think rightly on political matters. By this we do not mean that their opinions shall be formed. We do not mean that they shall be turned out Liberals or Conservatives. Free Traders or Protectionists. Monarchists or Republicans; but that the opinion which they hold as responsible members of a free community they shall hold nobly and defend worthily. They must obtain insight into the fundamental principles of moral and political life which underlie all."—J. W. Headlam in "The Teaching of Classics in the Secondary Schools of Germany."



The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



Augustus of Mrs. Emmott

I visited a home recently which was decidedly unique in one way, and that was this:

There were two or three children as ever were petted and noticed and admired in to the ruination of their childish charm, and yet they actually were not the centre of attention or anything like it.

They were subordinated to their elders, taught to respect them thoroughly, to obey instantly and to some extent to actually practise that old proverb, "Children should be seen and not heard."

The difference between this and the ordinary household was most noticeable at the dinner table.

In the average household where there are children who are old enough to come to the table with the family, the whole conversation usually centres about the children. Their sallies, which are listened to with rapt attention and receive an unwholesome amount of applause and laughter, admonitions of their table manners and prohibitions as to their diet, are the backbone of the table talk.

In this household, except to ask for something to eat, those children never spoke unless they were spoken to. They ate what was put on their plates—every bit of it, too—listened to the conversation of their elders, and when they had finished murmured their "Please excuse me," slipped silently down from the table, and it being a home where there was no maid, bore their plates quietly into the kitchen. At night, having done this, they prettily bade us all "Good night" and without even a suggestion from their mother that it was bedtime, much less the ordinary child's teasing wall to be allowed to "sit up just five minutes longer," started upstairs to bed by themselves. Later their mother followed, tucked them in and kissed them good night.

Now by this I don't mean that those children were absolutely silent at the table. By no means. I mean just what I said. They did not speak except when spoken to. Frequently one of the older members of the family would inquire what the little girl learned at school or where the little boy went skating, and then the youngster addressed would answer with a naturalness and spirit which the average youngster, biased as he is by his habitual monopoly of the centre of the stage, never shows.

Doubtless there will be some passionate believer in the wickedness of repressing the young who will think this programme rather too harsh, and pity the children who are ruled by it.

Let me tell you, my dear sir or madame, that they most emphatically don't need your pity. They are two of the happiest as well as best behaved children that I ever had the pleasure of seeing, and I only wish that every parent of an attention-pollied child could take dinner for once at this little home and see what is possible under a system which does not make the child the supreme centre of attention.

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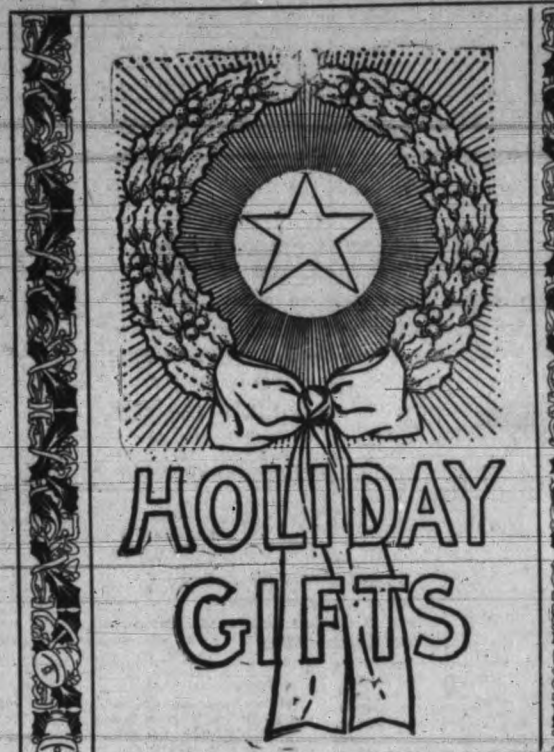
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NEW ZEALAND PROHIBITION.

On the third reading of the licensing bill in the New Zealand Dominion House of Representatives, Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister, announced important alterations in the bill. In the original form the bill provided that if 50 per cent. of the voters are in favor of the prohibition of intoxicating liquor, such liquor should not be imported into, manufactured in, or sold in New Zealand. It was now proposed that the percentage of voters should be raised to sixty. Provision would also be made for local and national restoration of liquor, in addition to prohibition, the national and local issues to be kept separate. In future the employment of barmaids would be prohibited, but those already employed would be retained and registered. The sale of liquor to persons under the age of 21 would be barred. Despite the prohibitionist party's objections, the House put the measure through the final stage.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN DEFENDANTS TO SUIT

Isabelle Hunter Claims Property Left by the Late Mary Penny Worth \$4,000

An action has been commenced in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Gregory, against A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and the Sisters of St. Ann, by Isabelle Hunter, who has in her possession the deeds of residence property situate in James Bay district, valued at \$4,000, and formerly owned by the late Mary Penny, and which she refuses to give to the defendants of the action, who claim an inheritance by will of deceased, upon which probate has been obtained by Mr. McPhillips, K. C.

The plaintiff in her evidence yesterday said that in February, 1905, the late Mrs. Penny, who was then living with her, made a will leaving to her the property, and that during 1907 the deceased went to St. Joseph's hospital, where she died, but before her death was induced by means of undue influence to make another will, leaving the whole of her property to the Sisters of St. Ann and naming A. E. McPhillips, K. C., as sole executor.

The executor obtained probate on the second will, but when he made a demand for the deeds of the property which were in Isabelle Hunter's possession, she refused to hand them over, and claimed against them, as well as ownership, a sum of \$2,500 nursing and keep of the late Mary Penny. The executor refused to pay the amount, and the plaintiff has brought the action before the supreme court to try and upset the second will, claiming that the late Mrs. Penny gave her the property during the deceased's lifetime, and establishes the claim by the first will.

Yesterday afternoon evidence was given as to the state of mind of the deceased at the time of her confinement in St. Joseph's hospital in 1907. Dr. Frank Hall, on the witness stand, said the late Mrs. Penny at that time was not in a fit state mentally to make a will. She was over ninety years of age and was unable to read or write.

The case is being continued today. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. Twigg are appearing for the plaintiff, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the executor and C. F. Davis for the Sisters of St. Ann.

"How do the young men of Plunkville regard the suffragette meetings?" "Happily and successfully. It gives them another place to take the girls home from."—Kansas City Journal.

"Cultivate a little more sunshine in your disposition, my dear," said Mr. Dubbley. "Happiness and success in life depend upon the quantity of rays one emits."

"Very well, John," replied Mrs. Dubbley. "I'll do my best, but I think I'd be happier and more successful into the bargain if you would emit a ten-dollar note in my allowance."—Harper's Weekly.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

CANADA BEING AMERICANIZED

SO SAYS FAMOUS
ENGLISH WRITER

British Columbia Queen Among
Provinces and American
in Strong Evidence

Frank T. Bullen, who visited Victoria some months ago and was then interviewed by the Times in regard to his impressions of the country, is now back in England and is writing articles on this country. One of these, published by the London Daily Mail is as follows:

I have returned from my journey. It extended from Quebec to Victoria. It included Prince Albert in the north and Niagara in the south. The dominant impression of my journey I give here: it was the increase of American influence.

I must offer a preliminary definition in discussing the question because we are all such purists now, that, although the majority of us have grown to regard the term America as synonymous with the United States, a large and increasing minority are annoyed at what they consider the arrogant assumption of the name of a continent by what is only about one-eighth of it. But the term United States and Citizen of the United States are so cumbersome in use that I must beg the privilege of using the expressions America and American as synonyms for them.

To the majority of ardent Imperialists, of whom I am proud to call myself a humble unit, the idea embodied in the Americanization of Canada is entirely distasteful, but it surely cannot be wise on that account to blink the most obvious facts. Only those who do not know either country or only know one can be really blind to what is a perfectly natural consequence or set of consequences resulting from a variety of causes. This I feel may—nay, ought to—be said without in the least lessening our affection for Canada or our admiration for America.

But in order to consider the matter thoroughly it is necessary to take Canada province by province, beginning at her magnificent natural gateway, the Gulf of St. Lawrence. On the left hand as the traveller from home enters Cabot strait he has the truly well-named Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and little Prince Edward Island. I hope the sturdy dwellers in these most picturesque portions of Canada will forgive me for saying that for many years—in fact, until quite recently as time goes—these parts of progress was so slow as to be hardly noticeable; and if they could hardly be justly termed a Sleepy Hollow there was very little "git up and git" about them. That characteristic is undergoing an immense change, which change is entirely due to the enormous influx of Americans with much wealth seeking a summer playground. And wherever the American goes, on whatever

errand, it is a truism to say that he has "his eyes peeled" for the main chance, and there are very few opportunities for the profitable employment of wealth which escape him.

Moreover, wherever he goes in force and in proportion to his sympathetic reception he leaves as a side issue, costing him no unnatural effort, the indelible impression of his vivid personality. In such wise he is changing the sedate old Maritime Provinces so very rapidly that you can hardly find any difference between them and Maine or Massachusetts. This is in obedience to a natural law which must bring about such results. His manners, his speech, his coinage, his means of communication, whether by land or sea, are entirely reciprocal with Canada, but as he is mighty and Canada is feeble numerically the greater as usual includes the less.

On the right-hand shore, however, there is the valuable but isolated colony of Newfoundland, which, so far, one cannot say has been in the least Americanized, nor seems likely to be. The reasons for this are so obvious that even if space were not pressing it would be almost an insult to the reader's intelligence to dwell upon them.

So we will pass on to the mighty province of Quebec, where a totally different set of conditions exists, conditions in complete contrast to anything obtaining elsewhere in the Dominion. Quebec is old French, Roman Catholic, and conservative to an almost incredible degree. No greater contrast could be imagined than that between an American and French Canadian. One is all "go" and the other is all "stay as you are." Living in one of the most wealthy parts of the country naturally the habitant is content to remain even as his ancestors, and dreads the advent of the pushing American, who would fain shake him out of his lethargy and vivify him with some of his own electrical energy. The city of Quebec is a perfect example of what I mean, though the city of Montreal would seem a contradiction. In view of its wonderful life and growth. There, however, one sees the French Canadian at his best commercially; there, too, the typically up-to-date Canadian is, I think, at his best also, while the Briton is very much to the fore also, and the American is not nearly so much in evidence as he is elsewhere and will increasingly become as we travel west.

In the next province, Ontario, we have some extremely interesting complications. In its northern portion, or the small portion of it which has been explored, the Americanized Canadian and the pure American are running the country. In the south, where so many of the old sturdy loyalists settled at the time of the revolution, and still cultivate the beautiful fruit farms that their grandfathers began, where the great manufacturing centres of Hamilton, Guelph, and London have compelled the American manufacturer to establish his works in order that he may not lose the lucrative Canadian market, the American spirit is divided. It is ineffective in the farms, rampant in the large towns, and since the two countries are contiguous, and their interests in so many directions are identical, this again should give no cause for wonder.

When, however, we get west into the great farming provinces, we find that the union of the two peoples is all but complete. In most respects they are divided in name only. Remember that the influx of American farmers is almost double that of all other countries put together, that they do

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not come from a pauperized country, but are men of capital, keenly alert for the main chance, brainy, and inured to Canadian conditions. American capital comes, too, picks up all the plums, and leaves the doubtful fruit for others. American and Canadian business and scientific men divide the oversight of industries of the country between them, and both of them have something most perilously approaching contempt for the Britisher. One particularly galling sentence which I heard many times was the climax to the encomium on some prominent citizen, "And he's an Englishman!" It was not the words but the accent of surprise that hurt.

I have little space for British Columbia, that quiet among the provinces. But there is another complication which is sinister indeed. The labor is mainly Northern Indian and Chinese, with Japanese in slightly superior positions. But here too the American business man is in strong evidence, active in his own interests, and slightly, almost indifferently, contemptuous of the occasional popular outbursts of loyalty. I have left my one great and splendid exception to the last. The Canadian makes laws which he obeys, not perforce but with reason. I need say nothing about the attitude of the American towards law. He keeps all the world well informed about that.

IMMENSE ESTATE.

Laborer in Turnip Field When News Arrived That He Was Millionaire.

"A laborer on a farm at Bushy, an agricultural district a few miles from Glasgow, has been found to be the heir to a fortune estimated to amount to \$1,250,000."

An advertisement appeared in a Glasgow evening newspaper asking for information of the whereabouts of John McLuskey, formerly of Annhill, Tyrone, Ireland, and stating that the representatives of an estate in which he had an interest would pay \$5 for news respecting him.

An answer to the advertisement caused a solicitor and a relative of McLuskey to visit Bushy, where they found the man at work in a turnip field on a farm, where he was employed as a casual laborer.

The relative told him he was the heir to a big fortune, and the solicitor's questions being satisfactorily answered, McLuskey immediately left the field and proceeded to Glasgow. He is now in New York carrying out the business arrangements in connection with the transfer of the estate.

The money to which it is stated McLuskey is the heir has been left by a

brother in the United States, with whom he has had no correspondence for twenty years.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE SELECTS CANDIDATES

Ladysmith Organization Also
Adopts Platform for Civic
Campaign

Ladysmith, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League the report of the selection committee for the candidates for aldermanic honors was adopted, and also the platform on which these gentlemen are to represent the league upon their successful election to the council.

The report of the committee appointed by the league to select suitable men to represent that body on the council next year was read as follows:

MAYOR.—Dr. R. B. Dier.
ALDERMEN.—East Ward—J. B. Welr and M. Matheson.
Middle Ward—S. Zuk, John Michie and Colla J. Campbell.

West Ward—Wm. Brown and P. Malone.

The platform upon which the candidates will stand is as follows:

1. That the city council investigate the proposed purchase of the waterworks at Stocking Lake, as to finances, title and holdings (and if a satisfactory report be found in regard to same) to purchase same without delay at the price mentioned by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

2. A more equitable adjustment of taxes, based particularly on land values.

3. In general laws and by-laws affecting the city to be strictly enforced, that the city council be most vigilant in seeing that the city strictly observe its own by-laws.

4. Immediate appointment of a medical health officer for the city.

5. The passage of a by-law against hoxious weeds.

6. That all persons employed, either directly or indirectly, by the city receive remuneration for their services according to a fair standard, based as far as practicable on the pay for similar services in other cities in British Columbia.

7. The purchase of a team of horses, wagon, etc., for corporation work.

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WHAT GOVERNMENT COSTS IN STATES

Estimates Show an Increase of
\$3,347,663 Over
Last Year

Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates of the secretary of the treasury of the funds needed to conduct the government business during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, were transmitted to congress yesterday. The estimates total \$78,414,900.

The estimates show an increase over those for 1911 of \$3,347,663. Besides this, in the 1912 estimates, there is no provision for a postal deficiency, which the 1911 estimates placed at \$10,634,122.

Only three departments show decreases for 1912—The navy, interior and the territorial government. The elimination of \$40,000 in the estimated expenses of New Mexico and Arizona for 1911 partially accounts for the territorial government decrease.

Following are the estimates for the different departments:

Legislative, \$12,426,905; increase, \$207,108.

Executive, \$268,720; increase, \$226,000.

State, \$4,875,586; increase, \$236,573.

Treasury, \$141,226,266; increase, \$4,801,231.

Territorial, \$32,150; decrease, \$55,300.

Independent offices, \$2,635,056; increase, \$236,000.

District of Columbia, \$12,602,785; increase, \$1,107,587.

War, \$205,327,545; increase, \$40,797,900.

Navy, \$125,342,158; decrease, \$501,575.

Interior, \$189,151,875; decrease, \$2,072,307.

Post-office (proper), \$1,097,000; increase, \$1,500.

Agriculture, \$19,081,666; increase, \$2,008,000.

Commerce and labor, \$15,276,970; increase, \$2,008,000.

Justice, \$2,034,376; increase, \$517,804.

A young lacemaker, who was charged in Paris with smashing the glass of a fire alarm, pleaded that her fiancé was a fireman, and that she hoped to see him by this means.

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CLEAR EXPOSITION
OF DEFENCE POLICY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Mr. Borden Eat His Own Words—Will Take up Work Great Britain Dropped.

(Special Correspondence)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House last night was a convincing vindication of the naval policy of the government. It was a dignified, strongly-reasoned argument, illuminated by an interval with that lofty eloquence which characterizes all the prime minister's utterances. Not only did he successfully defend the policy, but he carried the war into Africa, and mercilessly dissected the attitude of Mr. Borden on this important question—an attitude, by the way, so rapid in its remarkable and inconsistent variations that it has out-paced the views of some of the opposition leader's strongest supporters, and party organs particularly in British Columbia.

Sir Wilfrid showed from the record how in March 1909 Mr. Borden and the Conservative opposition supported the resolution providing for the organization of a Canadian naval service; not only that, but they insisted upon immediate action, and the word "speedy" was inserted in the motion in deference to their wishes. In October of the same year, after a visit to the Old Country, Mr. Borden reaffirmed his support of the Canadian navy project in a strong speech at Halifax, in which he said that a local naval force would be particularly advantageous to Nova Scotia. Then followed his first variation. With one ear open to the objections of Mr. Monk and his friends at Quebec to a Canadian navy, and the other receiving the vigorous demands of strong Conservatives in the other provinces for a money contribution to Britain, Mr. Borden repudiated the "speedy Canadian navy" resolution he had helped to frame in March.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

1909, and within a few months after his Halifax speech, he introduced a motion advocating a contribution to Britain of \$25,000,000. And what else? Nothing more than to refer the question of a Canadian navy to the people.

However, the naval bill was passed and the organization of a Canadian navy begun.

Now we come to the present session. Mr. Monk moved an amendment in his speech on the address, expressing the regret of the House that the speech from the throne gave no indication of the intention of the government to consult the people on its naval policy. What followed can be given in Sir Wilfrid's own words:

"Now, I am told—I do not know whether the statement is true—then members opposite can tell me whether it is or not—that when this motion was moved there was quite a feeling of embarrassment in the ranks of his Majesty's opposition. Last year a similar motion moved by my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier had gathered a few votes, not only of the Nationalists, but of the Conservatives—the faithful. And I am told that immediately there was an intimation that, unless there was another amendment offered a good many gentlemen on the other side would vote as they had voted last year, with the hon. member for Jacques Cartier. That would not have suited the view of my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) and his friends; they did not want to appear to have any alliance with the Nationalist party. Therefore, a new amendment was devised by my hon. friend, not differing materially from the amendment of my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier, but designed a little to make it more palatable. It is the amendment of my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden):

"We beg to assure your Excellency of the unshakable attachment and devotion of the people of Canada to the British crown and of their desire and intention to fulfill all just responsibilities devolv-

ing upon this country as one of the nations of the empire. We desire, however, to express our regret that your Excellency's gracious speech gives no indication whatever of any intension on the part of your Excellency's advisers to consult the people on the naval policy of Canada."

Between the amendment of my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier and the amendment of my hon. friend the leader of the opposition there is not much difference. The line of cleavage, so that gentlemen on the other side may say they have no relation whatever with the Nationalists. My hon. friend has told us, and has reiterated, and my hon. friend from North Grey (Mr. Middlebrook) a moment ago was careful to repeat so that it might be made known and sent broadcast, that there is no alliance whatever between his Majesty's opposition, the loyal party of Canada, and the Nationalist party. Nobody pretended or believed, in fact nobody ever thought that there was between my hon. friend the leader of the opposition and his party on the one side, and my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier and his party on the other side a treaty of alliance solemnly signed by plenipotentiaries with all the rules of the protocol. Nobody believed that there is a necessity for it; it is a link quite sufficient.

Canadian Defence.

Sir Wilfrid showed that it was the duty of this country to provide for its own defence. He said my hon. friend will agree that it is part of the duty of a free nation to provide for its own defence. Now, in this House will refuse that sentiment, at least in words, however much it may be refuted in action. It is the part of a young and free country such as we are today to provide for its own defence. That was all events the attitude which was taken many years ago by British statesmen with the full concurrence of Canadian statesmen. As soon as confederate authorities put it upon us to defend Canada, our own country, and this was assented to by Sir John Macdonald, by Sir George Etienne Cartier, by all the men of that day, as a duty which naturally devolved upon us. In the early days of the 19th century Great Britain had undertaken the defence of Canada. She had erected strong fortifications at Quebec, she had erected fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux. The British nation then withdrew their naval stations at Halifax and Esquimaux, and we have now undertaken to do what was done by the British nation, that is to say, keep a naval reserve at Esquimaux and at Halifax. Will any one tell me that these fortifications which have been built by Great Britain at Quebec and at Halifax should remain unmanned and should be allowed to fall into decay? Is there not the same necessity today of providing for our defence as there was then? Will any one tell me that these naval stations at Halifax and Esquimaux are to remain unmanned and unmanned? Sir, whatever may be the view of hon. gentlemen opposite, our policy is that it is our duty to replace by Canadian troops and Canadian seamen, the British troops and British seamen who have been removed from Canadian soil.

I would ask the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) if that was not the very thing he had in mind when years ago he moved that the time had come when Canada should no longer delay to assume her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of our exposed coast line and great seaports. But, sir, there is more. I alluded to that two or three days ago in the debate on the address. I called the attention to the House to the fact that we are all the time extending our population northward and westward. We are building a railway from the interior to the Hudson Bay shores, a railway the terminus of which will be at least 600 or 700 or 800 miles from Halifax. We are building a transcontinental railway the terminus of which will be at least 600 miles from Esquimaux. Will any one tell me that we can afford to leave these isolated stations without any protection? Sir, whatever may be the verdict or the opinion which in a moment of passion or excitement may be pronounced in the calm moments, my hon. friends opposite will come to the conclusion that we have to protect these distant shores either by fortification or by ships. Now, if that work is to be done, if that duty is to be undertaken, it can be undertaken only by one of two parties, either by England or Canada, and our answer is that Canada must do it. That is my answer to the motion moved by my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk) and the motion moved by my hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden).

Voice in Council.

The prime minister made a telling point in his reference to the defence resolutions in the various colonial conferences in London. He had been frequently attacked because at these conferences he had refused to vote for any arrangement which might draw a young country like Canada into the military or naval system of Great Britain, unless we had a voice in the councils of the Empire on the question of war and peace. He said:

"Last year, you remember, I was the subject of much obloquy from gentlemen from the other side for the stand I took on that occasion. I heard hon. gentlemen of the opposition say that it was a sad and humiliating day for Canada when the prime minister had refused to vote for the motion of Dr. Smart."

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier: My hon. friends opposite cheer too soon, and in a moment I shall tell them why. I did not take any notice of these statements at the time; I was not at all disturbed by the obloquy cast upon me for I knew I was in the right, and I knew the time would come when the position I had then taken would be justified even on the floor of this House. And, sir, that day has come; it has come sooner than I expected; it came the other day when the leader of the opposition moved his motion and when he made the speech he then made. I owe a debt of gratitude to my hon. friend the leader of the opposition for having adopted as he did the ideas which I presented on that occasion, and which I affirm today. I do not know that I should thank my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) for his

good intentions; I do not think there was any good intent there, but I tender him the deepest expression of my gratitude for his action, and now I shall quote his own very words and point out to him in what respect I owe him that gratitude, and in what way he has adopted the very policy which I advocated in 1902 and in 1909. When my hon. friend moved his motion he indulged in a very natural supposition for him, for he talked of what he could do if he were in office. He has long been thinking of that I know, and perhaps he may have to think of it for some time to come, but at all events it is quite in order that he should review these public questions from the point of view of his holding the office and the responsibility which now rests upon my poor shoulders. The hon. gentleman (Mr. R. L. Borden) said:

"So far as I am concerned, it seems to me that our plain course and duty would be this: The government of this country are able to understand and know, if they take the proper action for that purpose, whether the conditions which face the Empire at this time in respect of naval defence are grave or not. If we were in power we would endeavor to find that out. To get a plain, unvarnished answer to that question, and if the answer to that question, based upon the report of the government of the Mother Country and of the naval experts of the admiralty were such and I think it would be such as to demand instant and effective action by this country, then I would appeal to parliament for immediate and effective action, and if parliament did not give immediate and effective action I would appeal to the people of this country."

Noble sentiments. I have not a word to say against them; wise sentiments, wise policy. Does not my hon. friend the leader of the opposition here tell us that, if he were in office he would not have rushed to offer two Dreadnoughts as he did last year. Now, my hon. friend on the other side of the House, it is time for them to cheer. Last year, my hon. friend the leader of the opposition, without information, without knowing in the least what was the condition of affairs, rushed in and asked parliament to vote \$25,000,000 for the purchase of Dreadnoughts for an emergency. The hon. gentleman did not know whether or not there was an emergency, but he rushed into it, and his followers voted with him. But today, the leader of the opposition tells these same followers in so many words that they should not have taken his advice of last year, and that he should have consulted the authorities to know whether or not there was no emergency, and therefore we voted against the contribution which was advocated by my hon. friend. Surely my hon. friend the leader of the opposition is not tender to his followers in this, but that is no concern of mine. Then, speaking upon the general question of the naval policy, the leader of the opposition goes on to say:

"I think the question of Canada's co-operation upon a permanent basis in Imperial defence involves very large and wide considerations. If Canada and the other Dominions of the Empire are to take their part as nations of this Empire in



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the defence of the Empire as a whole, shall it be that we, contributing to that defence of the whole Empire, shall have absolutely, as citizens of this country, no voice whatever in the councils of the Empire relating to the choice of peace or war throughout the Empire?"

Wise sentiments again, wise advice again. When I was in London in 1902 representing in my humble way and to the limits of my poor ability, Canada, my country, and when we were asked to join this Imperial armament, I thought like my hon. friend the leader of the opposition:

"That the question of Canada's co-operation upon a permanent basis in Imperial defence involves very large and wide considerations." And I thought also that: We should not contribute to that defence of the whole Empire while we as citizens of that country have absolutely no voice whatever in the councils of the Empire relating to the choice of peace or war throughout the Empire; to again use the words of the leader of the opposition. And that is exactly what I did. Now, hon. gentlemen opposite, is the time for you to cheer. I am happy to say that upon this very question, if defence I needed, but defence I need not, I have my defence in the words 'coming from the lips of the leader of the opposition, that under present circumstances it is not advisable for Canada to mix in the armaments of the Empire, but that we should stand on our own policy of being masters in our own house, of having a policy for our own purpose, and leaving to the Canadian parliament, to the Canadian government, and to the Canadian people to take part in these wars in which to-day they have no voice, only, if they think fit to do so. This is the policy which we have presented.

It is not my habit to offer any wise counsel to my friends on the other side of the House, but may I be permitted to read on this occasion the advice which is given to them by one of their best friends in the Dominion of Canada. If there is one paper to-day in the Dominion of Canada which ranks higher than another for its temperate dis-

cussion of public affairs—it is the Montreal Gazette. The Montreal Gazette is not a supporter of the Liberal party; it is one of the strong pillars of the Conservative party, but it always discusses public questions fearlessly and in the light of sound reason. This is what I read in an article published in the Montreal Gazette a few days ago:

"In the matter of the navy, or the beginning of the navy, the case is simple. Provision for the protection of the country is a necessity of the world's conditions. It would have to be made and paid for no matter what Canada's political affiliations. It is something to be regarded as a duty, not as a matter of burrah or political profit or partisan zeal. And there is no difference in principle between defence by sea and defence by land. If these things are forgotten in the discussions of the next few months, and any important section of the opposition sets aside its whole party traditions to join in what seems to be a big noise, then again will a promising chance of success be thrown away."

Monk's Misrepresentation.

Sir Wilfrid then turned his attention to Mr. Monk, and subjected that gentleman to a severe castigation for the campaign of systematic misrepresentation which he had been conducting in his opposition to the Canadian navy, and in fact to anything in the way of national or Imperial defence. The prime minister repeatedly emphasized the necessity of providing naval protection for our shores. He said:

"I am not afraid of any invasion of Canada, at all events of eastern Canada, but I am not so sure that we can leave unguarded the province of British Columbia or the western shore of the Pacific ocean. I am not afraid of any danger of war between Great Britain and the United States. Their civilization is too much advanced to contemplate anything of the kind, and they have too many interests in common to warrant it. Each of these nations looks upon war as the curse of civilization. But on the Pacific ocean, where we have for our neighbors, Russia, Japan and China, when we have in these countries a vast humanity, seeking in the fortunes of a new civilization, it would be folly to say that danger of war is not at all to be apprehended in that quarter. For my part, I entertain no such view, and I do not think it behooves Canada to look, under all circumstances, to Great Britain for the protection of our Pacific coast. If there should be an invasion, does not my hon. friend think that we should have troops and a navy to repel it, and that the best instruction possible should be given to our officers? Does not common sense demand that if we are to repel invasion at any time, that if our troops are to fight for the defence of the country—and my hon. friend knows they can only be called on for the defence of this country—then our system of organization should be absolutely the same as that of the British Empire."

Sir Wilfrid concluded his splendid speech with these words:

One word more, and I have done. And perhaps the House will forgive me if, in this last word, I take the opportunity of

speaking of my individual experience. It is now 22 years that I have been the leader of the Liberal party, and during these 22 years we have had what we may claim to be a measure of supply in all the provinces. At the present time, we have a majority of six provinces out of nine—Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta. I am free to say that the province of Quebec has always given this government its chief support. May I not make an open confession and speak with perfect freedom and candor on the present occasion, "Blood is thicker than water"—that is not a French saying, it is an English saying. Blood is thicker than water even in the English provinces. It may be that in the province of Quebec there are men who have given their support to the party with which I am allied because I am of their race. And I may say that, similarly, there may be men who have given their support to my hon. friend opposite (Mr. R. L. Borden) because he was one of their race. But, so far as I am concerned, my endeavor has always been to keep the policy of the party upon lines which would appeal to the conscience of the party with which I am allied because time there is my own province, a certain section of my own fellow countrymen—Nationalists they are called to-day—who have seceded from my party and from myself because I have endeavored at all times to maintain that policy which would appeal to no creed or race as such, a policy of moderation. There are, as I have said, certain men, certain young men, who have separated themselves from me for this reason. I have no reproach to make. There are men within my hearing to-night who know that, years ago, I told them that I expected such a thing. For I know that human nature is about what it has always been. If I may, without presumption, compare my historical self to historical personages, I could find many precedents for such a thing as is occurring in the province of Quebec. If there was one man who did more than another for Irishmen, that man was Daniel O'Connell. He it was who led in the successful effort to remove the shackles which the penal laws had imposed upon his fellow Irishmen. The day came, however, when he was attacked by some young enthusiasts who thought his policy too moderate. His policy was to ask for the repeal of the Union and for the re-establishment of an Irish parliament upon College Green. But there were certain enthusiasts—the young Irish party they called themselves—who thought this policy too moderate, and created complete separation from Great Britain. However, this party did not go very far. The sanity of their policy was soon found out. And many of them, I am glad to say, lived to regret their former opinions. And the policy followed to-day by these young men in the province of Quebec will not go far either, the naval policy of this government is a policy broad in its conception, a policy Canadian and not sectarian. It is my meeting with defeat here and there, but that will not affect my courage. We will go on to the end, for we know we are in the right and that the right will prevail."

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The committee of the Home Nursing Society has to report with thankfulness a successful year of work in every way. This year the number of cases relieved has increased, the financial report is satisfactory, the number of subscribers larger, and the services of the nurse have never been more appreciated. The number of visits paid by the nurse averaged about six a month. The number of patients being looked after amount to about fifty besides serious cases. Fifteen cases of cholera infantum were attended, and no less than fourteen maternity cases. The financial statement shows receipts

amounting to a slight increase over last year. The expenses were somewhat heavier owing to an increase in the nurse's salary, and the engagement of an extra nurse for one of our chronic cases. No extra help has been required beyond this one case, which is quite unusual.

To the collectors the committee tender their hearty thanks, and they also desire to express their grateful appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Herbert during the years she has been connected with the society. She has always been ready with help and advice, and her faithful work will long be remembered by her grateful patients, who, as well as the committee, will deeply regret her resignation.

The Home Nursing Society still continues their useful work making articles of clothing necessary in the nurse's maternity work.

Since April, owing to illness and absence from town I have been unable to fulfill my duties as secretary-treasurer and my place has been ably taken by Mrs. Hay.

The committee desires to express their thanks to the corporation of Victoria for the donation of \$25; to Mr. Jas. Raymur for kindly auditing the accounts; to the medical men who are always ready with their assistance when called upon; to Mr. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Company, for a monthly donation of \$10; to Mrs. C. P. Todd for a monthly subscription of \$5; to the press for inserting notices; to all those who have kindly given clothes; and to one and all of our kind friends and subscribers, and we trust that they may continue to increase their financial support so as to enable the committee to help those who, during times of illness, are unable to secure the necessary nursing.

HELEN ROBERTSON.

The financial report showed a substantial balance.

Mrs. G. H. Barnard's Report.

During the thirteen years the society had been in existence it had faithfully done the work and fulfilled the duties for which it was organized and many a home in Victoria had been lifted from misery and sickness and mismanagement through the services of the district nurse. There had been years when extra nurses were necessary for months at a time, and the bank account had been severely taxed, yet the society had never incurred any debt, and the bank balance had never been less than \$150.

The parting of the ways had come, however. The nurse, Mrs. Herbert was leaving to take up her residence in Vancouver. The committee was falling off although the subscribers remained faithful. Many of the committee could no longer give the necessary time to the work.

It was difficult to secure a new district nurse, for the position was a difficult one to fill. Her work was hard and not remunerative.

The poor were becoming fewer in the city as the city grew larger, and the demands for free nurses were becoming less. The cases dealt with were of a more thrifty and better type, the reason doubtless being the higher wages paid and the increased amount

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of work. The majority of cases treated at the present time would infinitely prefer to pay something for the services of a nurse, but they could not afford the fees of an ordinary nurse and must choose between accepting charity or doing without a nurse altogether. As it was contrary to the rules of the Home Nursing Society, which was strictly a charitable organization, to accept fees.

The Victorian Order of Nurses were properly certificated and specially trained for district work, which was a tremendous advantage. They were trained to go from house to house in the most systematic way, doing a dressing here, or giving a bath there; administering medicine to one, and nourishment to another, making a fire and cooking a meal.

The nurse worked under a local committee which should regulate the scale of charges.

The nurse's salary which must not be less than \$35 per month and board, lodging, laundry and uniform must be guaranteed, and her work must be annually inspected by the lady superintendent, and an annual report sent to the governing board at Ottawa. These were the only obligations which would be incurred.

The Home Nursing Society had a balance on hand of \$435, which would be handed over to the Victorian Order. The funds of the society had always been raised by subscriptions and collections and the revenue averaged \$1800 a year. Three collectors had been employed, one of whom collected \$500 annually.

Mrs. Barnard closed her most interesting report with a few words expressive of her deep interest in the new movement and the hope that every possible benefit might accrue from it.

On motion of Mrs. Jenkins a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Barnard, not only for her report, but for the valuable services she had in the past rendered the Home Nursing Society.

At a later period of the meeting Mrs. Barnard was asked to represent the Victorian Order of Nurses at Ottawa, the Dominion headquarters, and kindly consented to do so.

The speaker then briefly and concisely gave her reasons for suggesting and urging that the Home Nursing Society should be merged into the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The present organization which had

nobly made the first most necessary commencement in a manner suitable to the needs and requirements of the past, might now, that the conditions had entirely changed by the rapid influx of population, fittingly give place to a greater organization.

Such an organization should be one of a national character, common to all Canadian provinces and for obvious reasons in close touch and harmony with other provincial concerns of a similar nature, retaining independence in local affairs but reporting periodically to the central organization, from which it might at any time demand assistance.

No better organization could be desired with which to amalgamate than that of the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada. This had been established under royal charter as a Canadian memorial of the Diamond Jubilee of her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The amalgamation would not necessitate any material change of present methods, being as it was, a measure of expansion, not reform. The chief difference existed in the method of payment and the collection of fees.

The fact that all nurses would be paid by the association would shield those receiving gratuitous services from comment, and would also protect the association from being imposed upon by persons who were able to pay for services rendered.

Motion was then made by Mrs. Jenkins that the proposed change should take place and all funds appertaining to the old society, handed over to the new. This was unanimously agreed upon and the election of officers took place.

Mrs. Barnard read a communication from Mrs. C. Todd, in which the latter regretted not being able to take an active part on a committee, but wishing the new society all success, and promising to continue her regular subscription of \$5 per month. Reference was also made by Mrs. Barnard to a sum of money amounting to about \$215, which had been collected some years before for the purpose of establishing a home for incurables in Victoria. It had not been used, as objections had been raised regarding the establishment of such a home, and the amount which had been given to the Home Nursing Society remained intact. This, too, she thought should be given to the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and on motion it was decided to do so.

After some further discussion as to future plans and after deciding to apply at once to headquarters for a nurse to assume charge of the work at the beginning of the new year, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

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printer in this play is proof of the marvellous amount of detail which a great star must master in order to render his work above criticism, even from the specialist.

So it is that when, as Hiram Perkins, tramp printer, he returns home after years of wandering, ambling along in that aimless fashion which plainly shows that his life has been a failure, if you are a printer, or have ever been, your heart goes out to him, and you can almost hear him say: "I just hit the town. Can you do anything for me?" Coat drawn tight at the neck to hide the soiled shirt beneath, trousers frayed at the bottom, yet with hair neatly cut and clean shaven, Figman looks the part. Even the ever-present pipe, contents half-



"MARY JANE'S PA."

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smoked and for the sake of economy carefully pressed down and stored away for future use, is there; and as the curtain falls on the first act, one grows impatient for its rising on the second, which takes place in the office of Portia Perkins, his deserted wife and editor of the Clarion.

It comes and the scene among the presses and cases is so realistic that one can almost smell the printer's ink. Towards the close of the act Hiram Perkins is called on to set a "story" to save the edition which his wife is trying to get out, and Figman steps to the case with the air of an expert. Grasping the stick he sets the type, justifying and adjusting with a cool and effective speed.

It is all very realistic and a splendid specimen of modern stage exaction. The only thing lacking from the picture is Portia's failure to ask him for his union "card," but—perhaps there was no union in Gosport, Indiana.

Max Figman will present "Mary Jane's Pa" at the Victoria theatre to-night. Helene Lackaye is leading woman, and among the other members of the cast are Frederick Smith, Raymond Walburn, J. H. Huntley, A. O. Huhn, James Ferguson, Edwin Chapman, Tony West, Charles Merrywell, Edwin Chapman, Jr., Dorothy Phillips, Nina Ainscoe, Helen Hartley, and Little Dorothy McKay.

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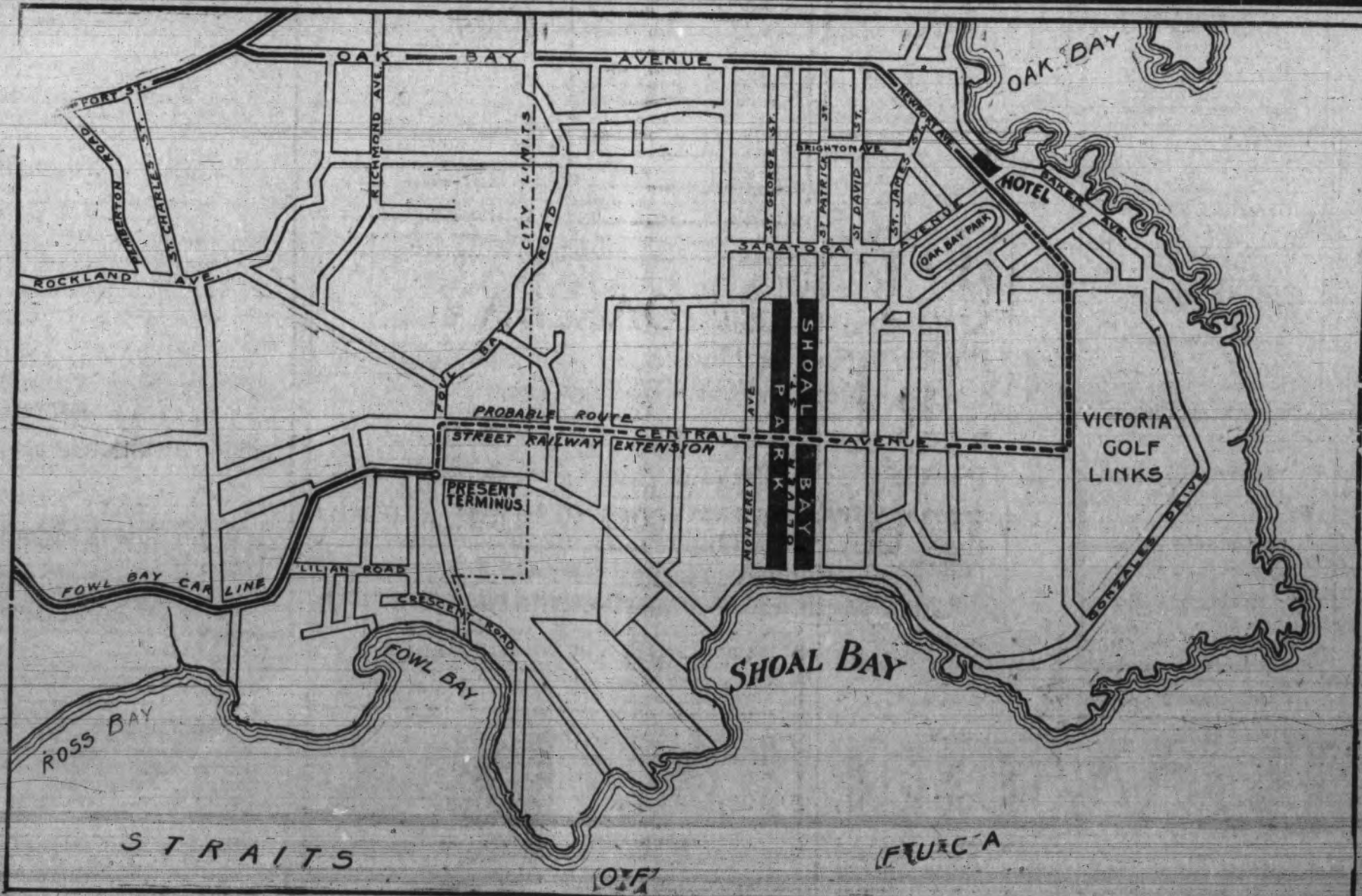
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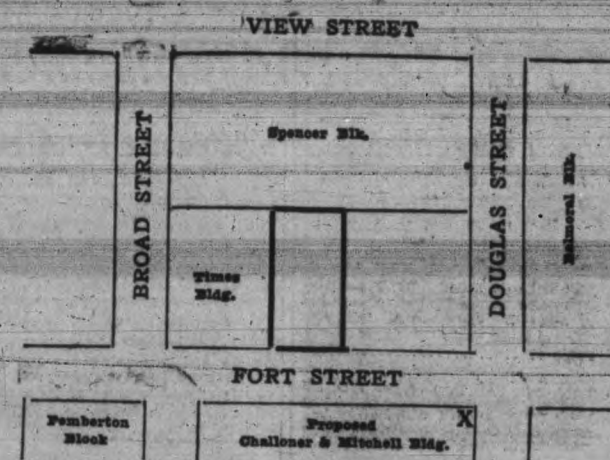
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PACIFIC WHALING COMPANY, LTD.
 A. R. LANGLEY, Secretary.
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